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COMPLETE TREATY WITHIN FORTNIGHT IS PRESENT HOPE

Announcement Is Made at Close of Conference of British and French Premiers With President Wilson—Meeting Officially Described as Being Extremely Satisfactory.

LEAGUE COVENANT WILL BE ATTACHED

Agreement on Financial Terms Is Reported—Territorial Questions Not Considered — Lord Robert Cecil Refers to League Questions—Army of Occupation.

PARIS, March 18.—Announcement was made at the close of a conference today between President Wilson, Premiers David Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau, that no final decisions had been taken, but that all the main questions surrounding the peace conference had been discussed, that the meeting had been entirbly satisfactory and that there had been no change in the plans previously announced, which contemplate the completion of the peace treaty within the next two weeks, including the league of nations.

The conference was an extended one, lasting from 3 o'clock in the afternoon until 6 o'clock this evening. It had been intended that the meeting should occur at the "White House," but the programme was changed and the confreres met in the apartments of Col. E. M. House at American headquarters.

Vittorio Orland, the Italian Prime Minister, did not attend the conference, as the discussion principally concerned Great Britain, France and the United States. During the meeting Captain Andre Tardieu, of the French peace delegation, and M. Loucheur, French Minister of Reconstruction, visited the apartment of Col. House.

Great interest attached to the meeting, owing to a report that there was a divergency in views on some of the main questions to be discussed.

Great crowds gathered to witness the arrival of the heads of the various governments.

Agree on Financial Terms

Lord Sumner and Norman Davis, the British and American financial experts, were also called in. Toward the close of the meeting two of the Japanese delegates, Baron Makino and Viscount Chinda, arrived and talked with Col. House, but did not join in the conference.

During the conference Mr. Lloyd George made known the fact that he probably would be able to remain for the concluding work on the treaty.

It developed that no differences in opinion existed on the financial terms of the treaty. While no authoritative statement was made, there is reason to believe that the territorial question of the league of nations figured in the deliberations. No final decision was reached, but the general trend of the discussion was favorable and tended to dissipate any apparent divergence in viewpoint.

That general satisfaction was felt was indicated by the statement made at the close of the conference that the treaty doubtless would be ready to present to the Germans within a fortnight.

Returning to the "White House," President Wilson dined with Lord Robert Cecil, the British league of nations delegate, and Col. House.

Incorporate Covenant

Before the dinner Lord Robert received the British and American correspondents and announced that it was the opinion of the British delegates that the league of nations covenant should be incorporated in the preliminary peace treaty with Germany. Lord Robert had previously expressed this as his personal opinion, but his announcement tonight was after he had conferred with Premier Lloyd George, and was made in behalf of the British delegation.

Asked if the covenant might provide for race equality, Lord Robert said that this could not be done without interfering with the internal affairs of various nations, which would violate the principles of the league.

Regarding the voluntary withdrawal of any nation from the league, Lord Robert pointed out that there was much to be said on both sides of the question.

Monroe Doctrine

Lord Robert Cecil, while discussing the league of nations covenant with British and American correspondents tonight said:

"If the Monroe Doctrine means, as I believe it does, that there ought to be no interference with affairs on the American Continent by European Powers, without the consent of the United States, then I say that the Monroe Doctrine is strengthened by the league of nations."

Lord Robert's statement was in answer to a query if the Monroe Doctrine might be reaffirmed in the covenant. He said that much had been said about the Monroe Doctrine, but declared that he doubted if it was wise to put any one power in a special position in the league.

Although no definite decision has yet been reached, it is said that the present plan of a majority of the five big nations contemplates attaching the league of nations compact to the peace treaty as an appendix. This would enable Germany to sign the treaty without securing admission to the league, although at the same time she would accept the principles.

LONDON, March 18.—In official quarters in London tonight it was considered certain that Premier Lloyd George would accede to the request and remain in Paris a fortnight longer, unless unforeseen circumstances arose imperatively requiring his return to London.

PARIS, March 18.—The Petit Parisian announces that an agreement has been reached between the Allies concerning the strength of the army of occupation.

TRAVELS 700 MILES WITH INSANE INDIAN

THE PAS, Man., March 18.—Mushing 600 miles with a violently insane Indian lashed to his sleigh, Sergeant Thompson, R.N.W.M.P., arrived here today from Trout Lake, near Hudson's Bay.

After capturing the Indian, who had run amok and caused considerable damage at the Trout Lake Mission, the sergeant started for The Pas with three dog teams and three Indian guides. He finished with the Indian and one dog team. The others gave up and quit south of Port Nelson.

Despite the heavy blizzard, which made it necessary to break trail, Thompson and his prisoner escaped frostbite. The dogs were weak from scarcity of food and were barely able to get into town.

Will Test Beer Question

WASHINGTON, March, 18. — Whether the internal revenue bureau has authority to enforce its rule against the sale of beer containing one-half of one per cent or more or alcohol, will be put up to the Department of Justice. Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper today decided to ask for an opinion on the subject.

Transport Celtic Docks

HALIFAX, N.S., March 18.—The White Star liner Celtic docked at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

MILITARY HONORS PRESENTED BY KING

LONDON, March 18.—At an investiture yesterday King George presented the following medals:

Victoria Cross, Lieut. Graham Lyall.

Distinguished Service Order, Majors Horace Barber, James Basouva, Cecil Ewart, Harold Savage, Lieut. Frederick Taylor.

Military Cross and Bar, Captains Gerald Latimer, Benjamin Skinner.

Red Cross, First Class, Matron Inga Johnson and Sister Helen Shearer.

DEATHS IN ENGLAND IN EXCESS OF BIRTHS

LONDON, March 18.—For the first time on record deaths exceeded births in England and Wales in the last quarter of 1918, according to the registrar general's report made public today. Births were 161,775 and deaths 241,218. The deaths exceeded those for the preceding quarter by 127,000.

Influenza was the cause of no fewer than 98,998 deaths.

VETERANS ASSAIL "RED" POSITION

Alberta Provincial Command of G.W.V.A. Condemns Resolutions Passed by Labor Conference at Calgary.

CALGARY, March 18.—Resolutions at the recent inter-provincial labor conference in Calgary did not escape unnoticed by the veterans. On the contrary, the provincial command of the G.W.V.A. takes decided exception to the stand adopted by many of the delegates, and their revolutionary doctrines.

In this connection at a meeting of the provincial command just held the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, it is learned from the reports in the press of the Western Labor conference at their convention held in Calgary March 15th, that a resolution was passed placing itself on record as being in full accord and sympathy with the Russian Bolsheviki and German Spartacan revolutions; and whereas, it has sent its felicitations to its comrades in Germany and Bolsheviks elsewhere, and that resolutions were passed at the same convention favoring joint committees, being formed between labor and soldiers' associations; be it resolved that although this provincial command is in thorough sympathy with organized labor, nevertheless we believe that the action of the Western Labor Conference at their convention in Calgary, in preaching revolution and riot should be severely condemned and that steps should be taken by the central Government to either arrest or deport the leading apostles of anarchy, sedition and disloyalty. And be it further resolved that we resent the association of the name of the returned soldiers with any organization that sends its felicitations to its comrades in Germany and Bolshevists elsewhere."

The resolution passed by the provincial command is being sent to the Dominion command for further action.

Barcelona Strike Settled

MADRID, March 18.—The general strike at Barcelona has been settled. An agreement between the public service corporations and representatives of all the unions concerned in the strike will be signed immediately.

FOR FAMILIES OF RESERVISTS

Various Organizations Make Appeal to Pensions Committee on Behalf of Dependents Left Unprotected.

CASES OF HARDSHIP ARE MENTIONED

Information Given by Labor Department Official in Regard to Cost of Living to Be Borne by Families.

OTTAWA, March 18.—Important communications dealing with the question of the families of reservists of the British and Allied armies who are living in Canada were received by the parliamentary pensions committee today. Manay reservists, particularly of the French army, had settled in Canada, becoming British citizens and marrying Canadian girls. When they answered the call to arms the Canadian patriotic fund, recognizing the situation, cared for their dependents. Many have been killed and many have been disabled, and as the patriotic fund will soon go out of existence, these matters will have to be dealt with.

Their children are Canadians; they themselves were Canadian citizens. The communications were from the Patriotic Fund, Daughters of the Empire, the Imperial Government Department of Pensions, the Italian consul-general and the French consul-general.

A letter was read from M. Fitzgerald, of Vancouver, bringing to the attention of the committee what he stated was a genuine injustice regarding the parents and dependents of men who had been killed. In a large number of cases only sons had been killed, and in other cases all the sons of a family were. In some of these the bereaved father was being let out of his employment and replaced by returned soldiers. Mr. Fitzgerald thought the pensions act should be amended to give pensions to fathers and mothers who under such circumstances became dependents.

Mr. C. W. Bolton, of the statistical branch of the Labor Department, gave information as to the cost of living. The present cost for food, fuel, light and rent for a man doing hard work in cities would average at present prices $21 per week.

He regarded that as eighty per cent of the cost of living for man doing hard work. Clothing and odds and ends would take care of the twenty per cent extra.

Mr. Nickle said what the committee wanted to know was what should be the minimum wage upon which a family could live in comfort in the average city in Canada.

Mr. Bolton said he had no statistics regarding that, but an estimate could be made from the department's figures that would be applicable to various cities.

Mr. Bolton thought that a fairly "decent standard" in smaller places would be $1,000, and in larger places $1,200.

A "better standard" would be from $1,200 to $1,500.

Mr. Montagu Chairman

PARIS, March 18.—Edwin S. Montagu, British Secretary for India, has been elected chairman of the financial commission of the peace conference. The duties of the committee are to report on questions relating to currency, national debts and other financial matters to be included in the peace terms.

GIVE TESTIMONY FOR CANADIANS

Vicar of Rhyl and Chairman of District Council Say Men at Kinmel Camp Are Always Well Behaved.

LONDON, March 18.—The Canadian Associated Press has received two important letters of testimony to the generally excellent conduct of the Canadians at Kinmel Camp.

Archdeacon Lloyd, Vicar of Rhyl, says that Kinmel Camp is some distance from Rhyl, and, of course, "I do not come much into contact with the men. Of course they come down in large numbers to town, especially on Fridays and Saturdays. Large numbers attend the churches on Sunday evening. My own impression is they are a very fine set of men, as well behaved as any I have seen in the district. It is unfortunate that a grievance not without some solid foundation should have given an opportunity to an unruly minority to bring reproach upon the fair name of such a splendid body of men."

The chairman of the Rhyl urban district council, T. J. Hughes, writes: "Several paragraphs have appeared in the press regarding the unfortunate occurrence at Kinmel Camp which would lead outsiders to believe the men had a grievance against the people of Rhyl and that they intended marching down and creating a disturbance.

"I should like to state without fear of contradiction that since the Canadians arrived at Kinmel last October we have had no cause for complaint whatever as to their general behavior, and relations between troops and townspeople have been most friendly."

GERMAN ASSEMBLY REMAINS AT WEIMAR

Preparations Are in Contemplation for Constitutional Parliament to Meet in Berlin During Summer — Munich Diet Is Protected by Strong Military Guards.

BERLIN, March 18.—The Vossische Zeitung says it learns that the national assembly, which had adjourned until March 25, will reconvene this week if the Paris peace negotiations are concluded by March 20. The cabinet, which is now in Berlin, the newspaper says, will return to Weimar at the end of the week.

According to the Vossische Zeitung, the plan to transfer the assembly to Berlin has been definitely abandoned. The constituents will complete their labors by the end of May and then adoyt a resolution declaring for a constitutional parliament, which will sit in Berlin.

The North German Gazette confirms the report that the negotiations have been completed by Prussia's demand that Prussia be financially safeguarded inasmuch as the bulk of the revenues are derived from the railways.

The food commissioner in an interview announces that the nation's available home food stocks will be exhausted by the end of May, and from this time he will be forced to depend upon Entente supplies when proportioning rations.

BERLIN, March 18.—The Diet of Munich was opened yesterday to the accompaniment of a strong military display, according to a Munich dispatch. All entrances to the building were strongly guarded and machine guns were posted on the roof. Militia and police were distributed throughout the house.

Deputies and newspapermen were searched for arms before they were allowed to enter. No one was allowed in the galleries, except the press gallery.

MUNICH, March 18.—The police have discovered a plot to steal army goods valued at 11,000,000 marks. Twenty-four persons were arrested.

BASEL, March 18.—Herr Hoffman, Minister of Worship in the Eisner Government, has been elected Premier of Bavaria by the Diet, according to a Munich dispatch to The Frankfort Gazette. After the election the Diet adjourned to give the new Premier time to form a cabinet. At the beginning of the sitting party leaders declared their adhesion to the state constitution which was framed by the late Premier Eisner and agreed unanimously on the first and second readings of the documents, it is reported.

GEN. SEELY MAKES RECORD FLIGHT

PARIS, March 18.—Major-General John E. B. Seely, of the British War Office, on Sunday flew from Folkestone to Paris, a distance of 172 miles, in 74 minutes, establishing a new record for the flight, it was learned today.

The airplane had the wind behind it.

FRENCH TUGS SEIZE U-BOATS IN SPAIN

LONDON, March 18.—The German submarine U-39 at Cartagena, Spain, and the remaining German submarine at Ferrol have been "seized by French tugboats," according to a dispatch from Madrid.

Saturday night the German submarine U-48 was sunk by a Spanish destroyer while attempting to escape from Ferrol. The crew was saved. The U-48 was interned at Ferrol in March, 1918.

WORKERS AGREE TO RESUME JOBS

Machine Shop Tie-Up Ends When 370 Strikers Vote to Accept Macdonald Award—Waive Other Reservation.

The strike in Victoria's machine shops ceased yesterday, the men agreeing to return to work on the conditions offered at the close of last week by the employers. Their previous objection to the fact that the offer of settlement came through a third party and not to the Metal Trades Council direct was waived.

The strikers held a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Labor Hall, and at 5 o'clock Mr. James Dakers, president of the Metal Trades Council, called on Mr. Joshua Kingham, president of the Board of Trade, and informed him that the men were willing to return.

The men are to receive 2¾ cents per hour increase, retroactive to January 1, as ordered by Wage Adjuster Macdonald in accordance with the Robertson Agreement. The employers promise that no discrimination is to be shown the men who walked out.

All the machine shops operating in the City and Esquimalt are signatory to the agreement. The Victoria Machinery Depot was signed up Monday following the return of its representative from Vancouver.

There were about 370 men involved in the strike. They went out two weeks ago today.

The night shift returned to work at Yarrows, Ltd., last night.

SHOULD MAKE USE OF B. C. IRON ORES

Mr. Carrigan, of Seattle, Insists on Necessity of Producing Iron and Steel on Pacific Coast — Finds Proof of Sufficiency of Ore in Hon. William Sloan's Speech.

FUTURE OF SHIPBUILDING DEPENDS ON PRODUCTION

Resolutions Are Passed by Mining Convention With Intent to Encourage Industry—Mineral Resources of Province Are Great Asset—Suggestion of University Action.

VANCOUVER, March 18.—In British Columbia's iron ore lies the future of the shipbuilding industry on the Pacific Coast, declared Mr. M. J. Carrigan, representative of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce at the banquet of the International Mining Convention in the Hotel Vancouver tonight. And not until steel plants are built here and in Seattle can the continuation of the shipbuilding industry be looked for.

As for the development of this ore, Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines in the Provincial Cabinet, had in his address to the convention Monday dispelled the fiction which had prevented the securing of capital in the Eastern States, this fiction being that there was not sufficient ore in this Province to warrant the building of smelters. Mr. Sloan said in his address that there was sufficient ore to warrant the construction of a smelter capable of producing from 250 to 300 tons of pig iron per day. "Now we have something in Mr. Sloan's statement to kill the ogre that has arisen in the path of the development of this ore," said the speaker.

The quality of this ore is marvelously high, said Mr. Carrigan. It was so high that skilled blast furnace men would not believe that such ore existed.

He had been informed, he said, that the Dominion Government was planning to take an active hand in the building up of the steel and iron business on this Coast.

Must Produce Iron and Steel

"Coupling this with the statement of Mr. Sloan, don't you think we in Seattle will have to hurry to beat you to it?" he asked. "We will. But there will be iron and steel plants at Vancouver and Seattle, and that at an early date. The Pacific Coast can never become a real manufacturing district without making its own iron and steel.

"The shipbuilding industry depends upon it. When we can build steel plants here and Seattle, then, and then only can we look for the continuance of the shipbuilding industry."

Mr. Carrigan was secretary treasurer of the old Pacific Steel Co., which had a plant at Irondale, 40 miles from Seattle. They made steel from British Columbia ore. The plant is still running, though Mr. Carrigan is not connected with it.

The dinner concluded the sessions of the convention here. The gathering was a large one, being held in the ballroom of the hotel. Mr. Maurice D. Leehey, of Seattle, acted as toastmaker. At the head table were Mr. Chris Spencer, President of the Board of Trade; A. M. Whiteside, President of the Chamber of Mines; Alderman F. E. Woodside, Prof. Henry Landes, of Washington University; J. D. Kearns and others.

Resolutions

Efforts to stimulate interest in the mineral resources of British Columbia crystallized in the adoption of resolutions at the closing session of the International Mining convention this afternoon.

Chief among the actions urged by the delegates in attendance was that the University of British Columbia make more adequate provisions for the enlargement of its departments relating to mineralogy. It was shown that while the university budget contains a yearly grant of $75,000 for agricultural extension that the Geological and mining departments combined receive less than $15,000.

The resolution as passed in this respect was "that the mining industry receive from the University the attention rightly due to us, and urge that the departments of geology and mining receive budgets commensurate with their importance."

The consensus of opinion as expressed in the discussion following the motion was that the mineral resources of British Columbia are the chief provincial asset and that our educational system should be so designed to exact therefrom all possible benefits. The resolution carried unanimously.

Coal Lands Rights

Arched eyebrows and significant glances of an "I told you so" nature followed the proposal of a resolution wherein it was charged by E. Priest and E. A. Carew-Gibson and their associates, who located coal claims on the old Baynes Sound area, in Newcastle and Nelson districts, Vancouver Island, that their prior rights were absolutely taken away from them without even the offer of any compensation, by a provincial act passed in 1913 transferring the coal lands to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway without consideration therefor.

It was resolved that the convention urge the provincial legislature to investigate the allegations and if found true to adopt measures effecting a remedy.

Exploration Surveys

In an effort to assist prospectors in pursuing their vocation on a more intelligent basis, it was resolved that in view of the great extent of unexplored territory lying on the Arctic watershed of British Columbia this convention appeal to the Provincial Government to establish and maintain exploration surveys of that area, with a view of determining the value as a mineral field.

It was decided to ask the Postmaster-General of Canada to re-establish the old postal rates on mining and scientific journals published in the United States, which it is charged under present rates have their price to Canadian subscribers increased 35 and 40 per cent. These publications, it is said, are vital to the development of natural resources and industries of Canada.

Resolutions conveying the appreciation of the mining interests in British Columbia to outside delegates who helped make the convention a success and suggesting a publicity campaign through the medium of motion pictures were passed.

FIRST DIVISION MOVING HOMEWARD

OTTAWA, March 18.—The Militia Department is in receipt of advice by cable that the movement of the First Division already is under way.

The 14th Battalion and the headquarters of the Second Brigade, arrived in England on the 17th, and troops of the First Division are being moved to England at the rate of 1,000 a day.

It is expected that embarkation of this division for Canada will begin during the first week in April.

Nationalists Cause Disorders in Egypt

Official Statements Are Made in British Parliament Concerning Machinations of Former Prime Minister and Others—Order Is Now Restored in Protectorate.

LONDON, March 18.—Regarding the statement made in the House of Commons, replying to a question with regard to the deportation of the nationalist leaders from Egypt, Mr. W. D. Ward, on behalf of the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said that last November a deputation of Egyptian Nationalists, under the leadership of Said Pasha Zagloul, vice-president of the Legislative Assembly, called at the British residence to advocate a programme of complete autonomy for Egypt which would leave to Great Britain only right of supervision in regard to the public debt and facilities for shipping in the Suez Canal.

They demanded, according to the statement, to be allowed to proceed to London immediately in order to submit their programme.

At the same time, it was stated, the nationalists elected a committee of 14 leaders and commenced agitation throughout the country, collecting signatures to petitions and also subscriptions in support of their programme.

Soon afterward the Prime Minister, Rouchdi Pasha, suggested that he and Adly Pasha, Minister of Education, visit London in the immediate future in order to discuss Egyptian affairs.

Rouchdi further urged that the nationalist leaders should also be allowed a hearing in London.

The British Government, according to the statement of Mr. Ward, replied that while sympathising with the ideal of giving the Egyptians an ever-increasing share in the Government of the country, it could not abandon its responsibility for order and good government in Egypt, over which a British protectorate was formally declared in 1915, and for safe-guarding the rights and interests of the native and foreign populations.

No useful purpose, it was stated, would be served by allowing the nationalist leaders to come to London and advance immoderate demands which could not possibly be entertained.

As regards the two ministers, the Government announced their visit would be very welcome, but it would be better, in the interests of their own convenience and dignity, that it should not be timed to coincide with the first weeks of the peace conference, when Mr. Balfour, the Foreign Secretary, would be absent in Paris and fully engaged.

It was proposed that the visit should be postponed for a short time. The two ministers, Mr. Ward said, then tendered their resignations to the Sultan.

At the beginning of January, the British High Commissioner, Sir Reginald Wyngate, was summoned to London to report upon the situation, said Mr. Ward, and an invitation was addressed to the two ministers to come to London in the middle of February, but they replied that they declined to come unless the nationalist leaders were also permitted to proceed to London.

Continuing, Mr. Ward said the British Government felt unable to accept such a condition, and the resignations of the two ministers, which had remained in suspense, were accepted by the Sultan. Steps were then taken for the formation of a new ministry, but the Nationalists, on hearing of the refusal of their demands, endeavored to prevent a new ministry from being formed by intimidating the Sultan and those ministers or others who were ready to remain in or to accept office.

Mr. Ward said the Sultan appealed to the Acting High Commissioner for protection against further insults and intimidations, and authority had been given for the arrest and deportation of Rouchdi Pasha and three other Nationalist leaders who played a most conspicuous part in the agitation. Since then there had been some demonstrations and rioting in Cairo and in one or two provincial centres, Mr. Ward said, chiefly organised by students who had enlisted the help of the town rabble.

Collisions occurred with the Egyptian police and with British troops engaged in maintaining order, according to the statement, and there had been some casualties and a few leaders had been shot.

Mr. Ward said these manifestations had not been approved by the more sober elements of the population and that there was every reason to believe the situation was well in hand.

Earl Curzon, of Kedleston, Government spokesman in the House of Lords, made an identical statement to that of Mr. Ward today.

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URGES PROGRESS IN MINING WORK

Chairman of Oregon Mines Bureau Dwells on Advisability of Development Activity to Furnish Employment.

VANCOUVER, March 18.—That the attitude of "watchful waiting" adopted by so large a proportion of potential developers is one that will cause economic distress, and that the mining business offers a magnificent field in which to utilise returned soldiers, were the statements made this morning before the international mining convention delegates by H. N. Lawrie, chairman of the Oregon Bureau of Mines.

Mr. Lawrie was followed by Mr. Sidney Norman, of Spokane, who spoke strongly in favor of proper governmental regulation of smelters. The last speaker of the morning was Mr. F. W. Glover, of Princeton, who spoke on the coal resources and prospective development in the Nicola district.

Mr. Lawrie, with the assistance of a number of very carefully prepared charts, gave a splendid description of the gold production of the world. He paid a high tribute to the British pound, its stability, its universally recognized value, and in summing up his remarks dealing with the "watchful waiting" attitude was particularly effective.

Declaring that the elimination of artificial carriers of trade, such as excessive exchange rates, was necessary for future development, that true freedom of trade was essential to progress, he said that the solution of the present crisis was business as usual, development and production. People who were expecting a general revolution, cancellation and repudiation of debt and the adoption of new economic standards were mistaken. Bolshevism was a danger that this waiting and watching in industrial development tended to assist. The right backfire to create against Bolshevism was industrial activity that would provide proper employment at right wages.

In his opening remarks Mr. Lawrie dealt largely with world production of gold. He told how the high production of $469,000,000 in 1915 had been followed by a steady decline. Taking the 1915 figure as a basis, the gold production decline to the end of 1918 was 20 per cent, that of the British Empire being 15.4. This higher figure for British production was made possible by the stability of the South African mines. The United States decline was 32.2 per cent of world production.

In Russia naturally it was to be expected that there would be a decline, and this had been 62 per cent. "That spells the effect of Bolshevism," said the speaker. In South and Central America there had been an increase of 5.3 per cent, due perhaps partly to the gold by-products in baser metals developed during the war. Mexican gold production had increased from $6,000,000 in 1915 to $10,000,000 in 1918.

EXPRESS EMPLOYEES ALLOWED INCREASES

OTTAWA, March 18.—The board of conciliation and investigation to inquire into the dispute between the Canadian Express Co. and its employees, comprising messengers and messengers' helpers, drivers, clerks, porters and other depot employees, filed its report with the Minister of Labor yesterday. Fred Bancroft, of Toronto, for the men, joins with Judge Gunn in the entire report with the exception of one item governing the pay of messengers and helpers.

There are about 1,300 employees involved, and all the points on the system between Halifax and Prince Rupert are included in the award. By the award the employees obtain an eight-hour day. The great majority are now working a ten-hour day. Time and a half is to be paid for overtime, overtime including legal holidays. Increases in wages are granted as follows:

Employees receiving between $50 and $70 a month to receive 15 per cent increase. Between $70 and $100, 12 per cent increase; more than $100, ten per cent. Female employees are included in the schedule on the same basis as male employees. The committee of employees to take up any dispute may be assisted by an officer of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, if the committee and officers of the company are unable to adjust any grievance.

North Londonderry Election

LONDON, March 18.—(Reuter's)—In the North Londonderry by-election the result is: H. Barrie, Unionist, 9,933; P. McMilligan, Sinn Feiner, 4,333. (No change).

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GEORGE W. E. RUSSELL IS CALLED BY DEATH

LONDON, March 18.—Right Hon. George William Erskine Russell died at his London residence today.

Born in 1853, George W. Russell was appointed a privy councillor in 1907. He was the youngest son of Lord Charles Russell. He served as parliamentary secretary to the Local Government Board, Under-Secretary of State for India and Under-Secretary for the Home Department at various periods between 1883 and 1895. He was the author of numerous books.

RAILWAY CHARTER QUESTION RAISED

Feeling at Ottawa Is That Companies Securing Rights to Build Should Be Compelled to Do Work.

OTTAWA, March 18.—A bill extending the time of the construction of the Western Dominion Railway, a projected line from the international boundary in Alberta to Edmonton and thence into British Columbia, introduced a general discussion at the railway committee session of the Commons as to what attitude Parliament would assume in regard to railway charters in the future.

Mr. R. L. Richardson and other members referred to the practice of the past in giving charters to all applicants, who in many cases held them for speculative purposes only, and it was the general opinion of the committee that this should cease.

Dr. Reid expressed the view that in future when a railway is granted a charter, it should be called upon to complete a specified number of miles each year. Railways in Canada, he said, are now practically confined to the C.P.R. and Government systems. If railways are to be built he thought that either one or the other of these systems should do the development work, and districts in need of railway connection should have definite assurances that they would be proceeded with.

Dr. Reid explained that he was speaking as a private member only.

Mr. Richardson expressed regret that he had not spoken as a minister, because it was the duty of the Government to give the committee some direction in connection with these matters. The government, he said, should have a clear-cut policy as to the lines to be built in the West this year.

After a general discussion the bill was allowed to stand until the company could give more information as to its ability to construct.

It was suggested that in future applicants for charters should be called upon to deposit a sum of money with the Government, which would be forfeited in the event of failure to live up to the provisions of its charter in regard to construction.

OLYMPIC CARRIES CANADIAN TROOPS

LONDON, March 18.—The White Star liner Olympic resumed work as a Canadian transport today when she left Southampton carrying 5,000 soldiers belonging to the Third Canadian Division. The troop trains came at half-hour intervals from Bramshott to Southampton throughout the day. The men were naturally in the highest spirits. The citizens of Southampton have again evinced the friendliest interest in the embarkation.

The composition of the contingent on the Olympic includes 23 officers and 616 other ranks of the 16th Battalion and some small detachments for Port Arthur; 89 officers, 2,060 other ranks of the 116th Battalion, the 3rd Machine Gunners and details for Toronto; 13 officers and 160 others, Second C. M. R., for Victoria; two officers and 86 others, Second C. M. R., Revelstoke; 10 officers, 315 others, Second C. M. R. and Engineers, Vancouver; 10 officers, 285 others, 8th Field Ambulance, Calgary; one officer, 45 others, details for Regina; three officers, 50 others, 39th Battalion, Medicine Hat; three officers, 110 details, Winnipeg.

The Olympic is expected to reach Halifax on Sunday.

Sir Edward Kemp, overseas Minister of Militia; Quartermaster Hogarth and Brigadier-General Draper witnessed the embarkation.

Divorce Question

VANCOUVER, B.C., March 18.—Marie Duranto Marino, an Italian woman of a dashing type of beauty, was acquitted by Judge Cayley in the speedy trials court on a charge of bigamy. The Judge held that the former husband, Salvatore Cosco, had not acquired Canadian citizenship and therefore he had not to decide the validity of the Seattle divorce. Considerable interest attached to the case because of the question of whether the Seattle divorce and the re-marriage here were of legal effect in this country.

Holds by International Unions

EDMONTON, March 18.—The Edmonton Trades and Labor Council tonight after a stormy meeting voted by a large majority to repudiate the action of the recent Calgary convention in seceding from the international unions.

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LIQUOR CASE HAS STIRRED PUBLIC

Police Commissioner of North Vancouver Accused of Keeping Whiskey on His Premises.

VANCOUVER, March 18—The city of North Vancouver is all agog today over a raid made by Mr. Peter Stewart, the acting chief of police, on the premises of Police Commissioner M. B. Martinson, and the finding there of a jar of liquor.

The raid was carried out late last evening upon information supplied by Mr. Arthur Davies, chief of police, but who is now under suspension from that office. Mr. Davies claims that the liquor is part of a shipment installed in the cellar of the Martinson premises more than a year ago.

Mr. Martinson himself declares that the whole affair is a "plant," that the liquor is not his own and that it must have been placed there by some person who wished to do him a great injury.

The case is attracting special interest because Mr. Martinson, besides being police commissioner, is regarded as the head of the prohibition movement in the north shore city. He is well known among the prohibitionists of the Province, having for the past two or three years been a member of the Provincial executive of the association.

Mr. Martinson lives at 501 Lonsdale Avenue, corner of Fifth. The premises are a combined office and house. At the corner Mr. Martinson now conducts a real estate office, and with his wife lives in the section of the building in the rear. This is his first year as police commissioner. He was elected at New Year at the head of a prohibition ticket. Last evening he attended a Methodist anniversary social, and it was while at the church, accompanied by his wife, that he learned of the visit of the police to his house.

Not long after the new police board took office in North Vancouver the question of the enforcement of the prohibition law came up. Commissioner Martinson has been critical of the administration under Chief Davies, and on March 5 the latter was suspended, his place being temporarily filled by Sergeant Stewart. A meeting of the police commission was held early last evening, and it is stated today that a decision was then reached to ask Davies to resign.

Immediately following the meeting last night, Chief Davies called in Commissioner Hoyland and Mayor Vance and stated that, as a result of information he had received, he believed there was liquor on the premises of Commissioner Martinson, and he demanded that a search be made. It is stated that under a decision of Magistrate Shaw, in the Vancouver court, a house which is used partly as an office and partly as a dwelling place does not come under the definition of a dwelling in which liquor may be legally held by the owner.

No warrant was issued last night, but accompanied by Commissioner Hoyland, Sergeant Stewart and another officer paid a visit to Mr. Martinson's house. Mr. Hoyland and the Mayor first went to the church social to notify Mr. Martinson of what was about to occur, and Mr. Martinson returned with them to the house and was present when the search was made. A jar of liquor, apparently whiskey, was found in the basement.

Mr. Martinson said that just before he and his wife had gone to the church he had been in the basement to put coal on the fire, and the whiskey was certainly not present at that time. He angrily declared that it was all a "plant" and that it was not his whiskey.

Chief of Police Davies this morning said that the information upon which he acted in making complaint was furnished to him by the North Vancouver Cartage Company, of which Mr. J. Dodds is manager. Mr. Davies said that a driver for that concern, who was regarded as a very reliable man, reported that on September 28, 1917, he delivered six jars of whiskey to the Martinson premises, and that the package was signed for.

SIX NATION INDIANS CLAIM INDEPENDENCE

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 18.—The old question of home rule for the Six Nation Indians is again to the fore. On the conscription issue, the Indians won, it not being applied to the Indians. The issue this time is the right of the Indian Department to pass a law forcing the Indians of the Six Nations, with others, to pay a dog tax or destroy the dogs. The Six Nations Council sent a deputation to Ottawa and has succeeded in securing a stay of two months before the law will be enforced.

The Council bases its objection on the ground that the Six Nations are neither Canadian nor British subjects, and are liable to no laws, except of their own passing, while on the reserve. Their treaty rights, they say, account them "allies of the British crown," and as allies they cannot be taxed by the Canadian Government.

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STOCKHOLM, March 18.—The Berlin correspondent of the Svenska Dabbladet mentions Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky, former German Ambassador to Great Britain, as the probable ambassador to the United States after peace has been concluded.

Prince Lichnowsky created a sensation in 1918 when in a long article he blamed Germany for having started the world war and asserted that Great Britain did everything possible to avert hostilities. As a result of this the Prussian House of Lords expelled him from membership in that body. Recently it was reported that Prince Lichnowsky would head the German delegation to the peace conference.

Sinn Fein Member Escapes

DUBLIN, March 18.—Another Sinn Fein member of the House of Commons, R. C. Barton, representing West Wicklow, has escaped from Mount Joy prison in Dublin. The wardens found a dummy in his bed and the window bar sawed through. Mr. Barton is a large landowner. He formerly was an officer in the Dublin Fusiliers, but quit the army and joined the Sinn Feiners.

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CHARGE GOVERNMENT WITH REPUDIATION

Soldier Members Regret Attitude of Premier and Minister of Lands Respecting "Asia" Co-Operative Plan.

Strong objection was voiced by soldier members of the House yesterday in the course of the debate upon the budget to what they averred was action on the part of the Premier and Minister of Lands tantamount to repudiation of the spirit of the resolution recently passed by the House giving full support "in every way possible" to any measures which the Federal Government might take towards providing funds for the inauguration of the co-operative land settlement plan originated by the "Asia Committee."

The statement made in the press by the Premier and his Minister relative to the attitude of Ottawa, as outlined in the press reports of the statements made by Hon. Mr. Meighen to Lieuts. Walker and Kirchner, was declared to be a surprising one by Mr. Gioima, Victoria's soldier member; Lieut. F. J. A. MacKenzie, Conservative member for Delta, and by Mr. G. Hanes, soldier member for North Vancouver, each of whom made it clear that to his mind the House, in adopting the resolution approving of the plan had intended, if necessary, that the province should guarantee any money that the Federal Government might see fit to advance for a co-operative plan as opposed to the already announced plan of the Dominion not to advance money to other than farmers as individuals.

Hon. Dr. King spoke at length upon the public works of the Government, and stated that with the amounts set forth in the estimates for useful works of various kinds, for the emergency fund of $1,500,000 and what it was proposed to borrow there would be nearly $8,000,000 available for work that would furnish employment during the coming year.

Advanced Legislation

It was Dr. King's belief that no Government in the short time the present one had been in office had done more in bringing down advanced legislation. It was suffering under the handicap of having had to follow the previous administration, the incompetent nature of which had saddled many serious problems upon the Province, especially so in respect of the financial situation. If the Government had done nothing more than bring down the land settlement measures to straighten out a situation created by the late Government through its regard for the land speculator, it had served a great purpose. He pointed to the progressive mining legislation that will mean vast strides in development, declaring such could not be termed mere paper legislation.

On the problem of getting the returned men on the land and the charge that the Government is not doing its duty in that respect, Hon. Dr. King declared the Province was not responsible for a task the Federal Government was in duty bound to assume, a Union Government of which so much had been promised. The fact was, the Minister declared, the Province in its legislation in behalf of returned soldiers, was quite two years ahead of Ottawa.

Approves Plan

Touching upon the subject of state health insurance, one already before the House, Hon. Dr. King expressed his personal approval of the principle. The suggestion made by the Provincial Secretary that the Government will investigate the question during the coming recess would be fulfilled. Industrial insurance, too, was something the Government should bring into operation, and he believed the work could be carried out by the Workmen's Compensation Board.

"These are strenuous times for governments. Even the Union Government is having its troubles," said Dr. King, who stated that while he did not support the Union, which was, in his opinion, a "get by" government, yet he believed that being in power it should be supported, and, he asserted, the Provincial Administration was ready and willing to cooperate with the Federal Administration in every manner conducive to the welfare of the country.

While the Opposition might claim that the Government had not done its full duty in respect to outlays on public works, Hon. Dr. King declared that during the war it was the duty of the Government to save the public funds, and yet despite the adoption of such a policy the public works had been maintained in a state of greater efficiency and at a less outlay than ever before.

Raps Opposition

"We have not as yet heard a single constructive proposal from the Opposition," said Hon. Dr. King, in answer to which Mr. Ross retorted, "What's the use?"

To Mr. Pooley's suggestion that the late government had initiated a shipbuilding policy, the Minister retorted that the Conservative shipping policy had been unsound, one hatched on the eve of a general election, and one not within the scope of the province. It was the duty of the Dominion to inaugurate a shipping policy, the duty of the 13 Federal members of British Columbia to see that an adequate policy in that direction was adopted to provide shipping facilities for this Coast.

Commenting upon the handicaps under which his department has worked owing to the financial position, and to an alleged hurry-up call issued after the election of 1916 to road foremen to spend the appropriations, Hon. Dr. King referred to the reorganization undertaken in the system, to the elimination of the wasteful outlays under the old system by the placing in charge of the road works men of practical and technical knowledge, under whose direction the best results had been attained at a minimum of outlay. The result, he believed, would be an efficient public service and an honest administration of the public funds. The legacy of good roads, claimed by the Opposition to have been left to the Government, never existed, Hon. Dr. King declared.

Island Roads

Mr. Pooley denied that the results claimed by the Minister were visible in the district of Esquimalt, and the Minister related that the outlays in that section under the late Government and the condition of the main Island Highway when the present Government had taken office had been simply a disgrace.

The scheme of road engineers as adopted by the present Government was one in operation in the leading countries of the world the Minister said. It was a system that had come to stay, and no matter what Government might succeed the present one, the system as now in vogue would be continued.

"That is your own opinion," suggested Mr. Bowser.

"It is the opinion of the electors and of the most advanced countries of the world," related the Minister, who declared the Leader of the Opposition spent a large part of last Summer going around the country endeavoring to find faults in the system and with the engineers in charge.

The Minister criticised figures presented by the Opposition Leader bearing on the overhead cost of road maintenance and had some caustic comments to make of the figures presented by the late Government in its public accounts, claiming that the expenditures stated were less than actual outlays and supervision was much higher than was shown. That Government not only supplied motor cars for their road foremen, but also chauffers, whom they put on the pay rolls as cooks. He referred to the duplication of roads, of their location in impractical places at enormous outlays, only later to be abandoned. Such conditions will be eliminated by the present system of expert engineers.

The Government, Hon. Dr. King stated, proposed making a full investigation into the best route for a road to connect the Interior system with the Coast, a project which has been under much discussion. Touching upon the relative merits of the Hope-Princeton route and one by way of the Fraser River Valley, he stated that Ottawa was contemplating granting assistance for road works and a proper survey of the Coast-Interior highway was imperative before advantage could be taken of any Federal grant. He stated that in response to the request made to Ottawa that the Dominion should assume full responsibility for the construction of wharves, he felt confident that the answer would be a favorable one.

Hon. Dr. King asserted that it is the established policy of the present Government to give preference to returned men in the service, and, as would be seen from the estimates, large amounts were being voted for public works. In addition, there would be presented a loan bill to provide for three and a half millions for productive works. In all he estimated there would be expenditures on useful public works of various kinds during the coming year some $8,000,000 all told, including the amounts set out in the estimates.

The department had in its possession reports from every district engineer setting forth needed works in their respective districts and full details would be presented to the House when the bill to provide the emergency vote for public works was brought down.

Nothing Ready

Mr. Gioima, Victoria's soldier member, called attention to a vote of $76,000 for advertising the Province in Great Britain, presumably either to induce British capital or British people to come to British Columbia. He could not understand why such propaganda should be carried on overseas when there are some 6,000,000 foot-loose Canadians in Canada. He doubted if English capital would be attracted here in view of the expropriation methods of the past. He had been in receipt of scores of letters from men in England and the East asking as to opportunities to get employment or go on the land, and he advised people to stay where they were.

"The fact is that today there is no opportunity for a man to go on any Provincial land. There is no land for them. True, there may be two years from now, but not at present. I want to congratulate the Dominion Government on stepping into British Columbia and doing something for the returned men that the Province is not ready to do. Under the Soldiers' Land Settlement Board the returned man now can be given proper, and prompt treatment and the men are now actually being put on the land."

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RECONSTRUCTION POLICY

Let us emphasize again the desirability of a public definition of policy from the Provincial Government regarding reconstruction. The reconstruction committee of the Legislature has done a great deal of work. It has passed a number of resolutions, some of which have been presented to the Legislature and others that will be brought in before many days have passed. None, so far as we know, has yet been translated into law, nor have the public any conception of the detailed plans of the Government to meet employment needs during the coming fiscal year. There is an undercurrent of belief that there will be no serious unemployment problem in British Columbia until next Autumn, and that for this reason there is no necessity for the Government to be in a hurry about providing work. There is an unemployment problem now, yet we are afraid our local authorities show a disposition to depend on the war gratuity given to returned soldiers tiding the latter over during the coming Summer. That is a false doctrine, for this war gratuity should be regarded as a nest egg to be put aside for a rainy day and not to be utilised during a time when it is obviously the duty of Governments to provide work.

It is urgent that within the next few months whatever works the Government has in contemplation should be started. Before the present session is ended there should be a clear-cut definition of what the Government proposes to do, with a detailed explanation of how the money will be spent. Irrigation works are to be carried out in South Okanagan, but the returned soldiers want to know when they are to commence. Money is to be spent on coping with the housing problem, but there is no indication when the work it will provide will be inaugurated. A community land settlement scheme, to embrace 600 returned men, is now before the Government and for the carrying out of it money can be borrowed from the Federal Government. British Columbia's attitude is that it will not undertake the responsibility, although the general belief, and the impression given to the Empress of Asia committee, were that if the money was forthcoming the community settlement could materialise.

There is a curious indecision marking governmental action in these times, and that is why the returned soldiers themselves are asking for some definite statement of policies so that they can frame their plans accordingly. The returned men, before the present session ends, are going to ask the Government for something that might, not inaptly, be termed their "Bill of Rights." They want to know where British Columbia stands on those problems that have developed with the coming of peace. They have a right to know. We sincerely trust that the Government will be prepared to give a complete and decisive answer so that the period of indecision and inaction will end. Some things the soldiers may ask may be strictly matters for the attention of the Federal Government. They are aware of this just as well as the Provincial Ministers. What they want is the Province's backing when they bring their claims to the attention of Ottawa, and, as well, they want the Province's assurance it will be prepared to aid to the uttermost in rehabilitating returned soldiers and making for conditions of happiness throughout British Columbia.

A PREMIER'S PREDICAMENT

Premiers Clemenceau and Orlando and President Wilson are strongly urging Premier Lloyd George to stay in France until the preliminary peace treaty is signed, inasmuch as his departure will postpone the decision in many problems now engaging attention. It is regrettable that labor troubles in Britain should in any way interfere with progress towards peace, but so it is, for the miners and transport workers of Great Britain have threatened to tie up the entire country unless their demands for higher wages are met. An "Industrial Parliament" has been sitting in Britain for some weeks past, and it is to give its findings in the course of the next few days. Mr. Lloyd George has promised to return to London so as to cope with whatever emergency may arise, and his duty is there, for he must consider British interests as paramount. What the upshot of the labor threat will be will be known soon, and it will be possible to gauge what effect it will have on the steps towards peace. Germany is banking on labor troubles interfering with the proceedings of the Versailles Conference, and, judging from the utterances of her political leaders, she has not yet abandoned hope of obtaining such conditions as will make it appear to her people that she did not lose the war.

No doubt the British Cabinet will decide that it is Mr. Lloyd George's duty to remain in Paris, but it is quite another matter what he thinks his duty is. Where labor troubles exist the influence of Mr. Lloyd George cannot be overestimated. His virile personality and honesty of purpose have an immense hold on the workingmen of Britain, and no one can move to better purpose in assuaging differences that arise between employers and employees from time to time. If the present situation, which demands Mr. Lloyd George's presence in Paris, is fully explained to the labor element in Great Britain it is inconceivable that it should act as a delaying factor to the signing of the preliminary peace treaty. The treaty that is shortly to be signed has the endorsement of all the leading labor thinkers of the age, and more especially of those in Great Britain. But, if the Industrial Parliament has failed to realize the purpose for which it was created it will be the duty of the Prime Minister to find some other solution, and in order to do so he must be in England during the present week.

There is unrest because the work of the conference in Paris has been delayed. In every country the leading statesmen are required to help in the solution of internal problems which loom larger daily. The absence of these statesmen from their respective capitals is a contributory cause to unrest, even in the case of Mr. Lloyd George, who is only a few hundred miles away. Whatever may be the opinion of President Wilson and Premiers Clemenceau and Orlando it is imperative for the present labor unrest in Britain to be assuaged, and from the standpoint of Britain the solution of this problem is of more importance than the immediate signing of a peace treaty.

MR. W. W. NORTHCOTT RETIRES

The City can ill afford to spare employees of the ability and assiduity of Mr. W. W. Northcott, who is retiring after thirty years of service. There are few, if any, of the civic servants who have adhered more closely to the duties of their offices than the City Assessor. He was an asset to Victoria, reliable, hard-working, obliging, and willing at all times to undertake new duties so long as time availed to carry them out. The city had no more conscientious servant. He was given too much work to do, but he did it with a will, and we do not know that he was ever one of the complaining sort. He deserves well of Victoria, and will carry with him into retirement the hearty good wishes of the people for a prolonged life of rest. As well, we might say, that it will be the general desire the Council should deal handsomely with him in the matter of a superannuation allowance.

A British doctor has made a discovery that may lead to inoculation for colds. For some time Major-General Sir John Bradford has been experimenting with filter-passing organisms of influenza and other diseases, and if they bear the necessary tests there is a good possibility a preventive and curative agency may be found for common colds. Filter-passing microbes are so small that they pass through a porcelain filter, and investigation is showing that many unexpected diseases are due to these minute organisms which are invisible to the microscope. It has been ascertained, or practically so, that ordinary colds are due to these microbes. From this it is inferred by bacteriologists that colds can be banished by inoculation, and similarly influenza and a variety of other diseases may be prevented.

The Return of the 2nd C.M.R.'s

You're coming back, our gallant little band;
We've waited long to see this glorious day,
And when it dawns, oh! how we'll welcome you
With crowds and cheers—the good old fashioned way.
And let us grip you firmly by the hand,
For some things have no words—you'll understand.

We want to say its grand to have you back;
We'd like to thank you all for what you've done;
To tell you that we're very, very proud
Of all the many glories you have won—
But somehow it is hard to tell you so,
So let us grip your hand, and then you'll know.

They tell me, of the men who went away
That but a few are coming home again;
Those others sleep on yonder Flander's fields
Where bloom the poppies e'er our gallant slain.
But, oh! I cannot think that this is so,
Those silent ones, they will return, I know.

If we could see—alas our sight is dim,
But by the side of those, we soon shall meet;
There marches silently the "Unseen Band,"
These glorious souls, who march with silent feet.
Why call them dead?—in spite of all their scars,
They are our grand, undying C.M.R.'s.

JANET L. GARNER.

March 17th, 1919.

Aldermanic Salaries in Winnipeg

WINNIPEG, March 18.—By a vote of 7 to 6 the City Council voted to increase aldermanic salaries from $1,200 to $1,800 a year. A resolution during the completion of the Hudson's Bay Company's site was adopted unanimously by the Council.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

No letter to the Editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Ladies and Cigarettes

Sir,—I noticed in your issue of the 13th ult., on page 3, a short article on the use of tobacco by the ladies. With your permission I would like to offer two or three thoughts on the subject.

On opening the door at Mt. Tolmie P. O. one day quite recently I heard the words, "No, sir. Not a bit of it." It seems two boys about eight years of age wanted to buy cigarettes, and Mr. Shaw explained to me it was against the law to supply tobacco to children. Now, sir, I have noticed school children, who are attending our public schools smoking, but when it comes to ladies smoking I think it is time to censure the dirty practice. It is only a waste of money. It does not improve either boy or girl mentally, and a girl who will adopt the dirty practice is not worthy the name of a lady.

THOMAS JOHN THOMPSON.

Mount Tolmie P. O., March 14, 1919.

West Coast Wagon Road

Sir:—It is with deep sorrow and regret we read the statement by Hon. Dr. King, Minister of Public Works, that there is no immediate hope for the West Coast wagon road. We would like to suggest that we do not need or desire a 66-ft. road; one 22-ft. wide will serve all our needs. But a road we do need, and are justly entitled to have one. We are only asking for plain British justice, not charity. The Government, taking such a large amount of revenue out of the district, and denying us a road to get in or out of the place, is not doing justice by any means, and it is up to the Government to get down to work, as our gallant fellows got to work in France and Flanders, and do something. Our last year's allowance for settlement roads was only $825, and nothing for the main road. If the Government granted say only $100,000 to start construction this Spring, which if properly spent would go a long way towards making the road we are praying for, and if the Government funds are really short, let those who have roads wait a little for paving. We have waited long and patiently and now our turn has come round for attention. After waiting twenty-five years for the promised road, and year after year getting the stock argument of no funds, it becomes nauseous. And we would further like to suggest that the Minister have the ancient estimate revised by reliable contractors who have the necessary plant and road building experience, which revised estimate we presume will be found quite within range of reasonable expenditure for Renfrew District. And we would further suggest that a revised plan for a 22-ft. road instead of 66-ft. be made, together with specifications and bill of quantities showing amount of work and materials required to build our road, and supplied to contractors to enable them to make an intelligent estimate of cost. We are informed that when the tax assessor came last year, for lack or roads he could not, and did not, visit many of the places he had to assess, and most of his visit was spent in the neighborhood of the wharf and hotel, where he got the greater part of his information.

Now, sir, some time ago the Government was asked to build a piece of road in Malahat neighborhood. We are informed a surveyor was sent and a $38.00 estimate was prepared, which was considered far too high by those who knew what was wanted. And when the work was done $1,600 paid for it. So much for the manner of trying to provide $36,400 for want of a better name will call it a fund for contingencies. Seeing we now have a clean, honest Government in power, the office of receiving campaign funds being abolished and done away with, we see no reason why the West Coast wagon road cannot be built for the actual cost of labor and materials required on the road, and find employment for a number of our gallant men returned from France during construction work, also permanent homes on the land near to said road after its completion.

GEORGE PARKINSON.

Secretary Good Roads and Transportation Association, Port Renfrew, B.C., March 14, 1919.

The Teachers' Strike

Sir,—I have read carefully the third letter from your correspondent F. C. Pioda and after doing so I see no reason to amend my previous statement that "the gentleman shows by what he writes that he has no knowledge whatever of the subject upon which he seeks to enlighten the public." His third letter is merely a succession of petty quibbles.

He now solemnly assures us that the teachers struck solely for the 10 per cent increase in salary. How very complimentary to the teachers!

A teacher's engagement is not like that of an employee who works by the day, week or month. One of these can honorably quit his work at the end of any day, week or month without violating any principle of justice or honor. A teacher cannot honorably do this. The law makes his a yearly engagement. When he begins his work in September at a certain specified salary he enters upon the performance of a legal contract which he is as much both legally and honorably bound to complete to the end of the school year as he is bound to pay a grocery bill, or to pay his promissory note when it becomes due. If the trustees seek to dismiss him he can go into the courts and collect his full year's salary. If he leaves his work an order can be secured from the courts to compel him to complete his contract, or failing to obey such an order, he can be sent to jail. He is bound both by law and by every principle of honor, by every principle which honest men regard as sacred and binding to complete his year's engagement.

Now Mr. Pioda would have us believe that the teachers of Victoria have so little regard for the sacredness of contracts and that they set so small a value upon their own honor that they violated both for a paltry 10 per cent increase in salary for six months duration. And he would have us believe they did this just after they had received the full restoration of the balance of the 10 per cent reduction made in 1915, and the four annual increments all at once. He would have us believe that young unmarried women, who are getting $1,020 a year, took a leading part in the movement which culminated in the strike solely for 10 per cent more money, that men who are getting $1,320 a year rejected for a strike in order to get 10 per cent more; that men who have had increases of $600, and in one case over $600, within the last two and a half years, struck for 10 per cent more, and that a woman who has had over $700 increases within that time wanted 10 per cent more. Again I say how very complimentary to the teachers!

I prefer to think that there was a principal at stake in which the young women believed and for which they contended. As the young women comprised about three fourths of the teachers, and consequently outvoted the men, and as the men along with the women had all signed a written agreement to be governed by the vote of the majority the matter of the 10 per cent increase was in my opinion the least part of the real cause of the strike. The whole affair was ill advised, hastily conceived, and is now bitterly regretted by many of those who took part in it.

In my opinion the teachers' strike was the most discreditable incident that ever occurred in the educational history of Canada. We have long been accustomed to declare that education was the surest safeguard against mob law. This incident is a direct contradiction to such a claim. Let us hope that it will be the one exception which will prove the rule.

F. ANDREWS.

1355 Pandora Avenue, Victoria, B. C., March 17, 1919.

A Returned Soldier's Complaint

Sir,—May I beg a little of your valuable space to bring to light the conditions at Port Alice, West Coast Vancouver Island, and the kind of treatment a returned soldier gets when he goes up there looking for work.

He first gets told that he will have to work ten, twelve or thirteen hours to a shift, and if he is an English-speaking man he has got to work like a nigger to hold his job. But if he is a foreigner or belongs to the yellow race he can take his time and always be sure of his job. Do you think they would lay off a few of those yeung fellows (Norwegian) who have been working there those last two years and drawing from five to eight dollars a day in wages, while the native born of this country have been over in France fighting and giving their lives for the protection of such places as Port Alice? No, sir, there is no preference for returned soldiers up there. If they can't find any fault with his work or working, they will use him so hard or cut his wages so that he will have to quit anyhow. If this is a sample of what the returning soldiers are going to receive when they return to the country for which they have been fighting, to take up the work which they were doing before enlisting and to make a living for themselves and their families, it will be no narrow margin between what they were expecting to get after reading the papers and what they will get if conditions are allowed to go on as they are now going on up at Port Alice.

W. H. VAUX.

Ex-Soldier, Duncan, B.C., March 14, 1919.

Public School Cadet Training

Sir:—Through the Peace Conference and the League of Nations now in process of formation many expect the day is drawing near

"When the war-drum throbs no longer, and the battle-flags are furled
In the Parliament of Man, the Federation of the World."

Still, cadet training will be of invaluable service to the boys, for it develops physical strength, discipline, and the best traits in human character.

A few years ago a wave swept over the country known as the "Boys' Brigade," and companies of boys were organised in many churches and drilled by volunteer instructors. The movement was of short duration, because the Government took little interest in it and the municipal school boards gave it no encouragement. In some of the best schools in the Dominion the boys now receive physical drill which is modelled according to the Spanish drill, and all who have interested themselves to see the effect are unanimous in the opinion that it is of great value to the boys and will be even of more value to them and of greater value to the country as these boys develop into manhood.

While the cadet drill differs from the Swedish physical drill in that it is purely military, the object is not to make soldiers of our boys, but to give them, inter alia, such training as will prepare them to defend their country should such occasion at any time arise. When Germany declared war in August, 1914, Great Britain had a standing army of only 250,000, which the "All Highest," the Kaiser, sneeringly designated as "Britain's contemptible little army." If for some years before the war cadet training had been introduced into the public schools of the Empire Britain could place in the field not 250,000, but millions, an army which needed but little drilling to bring them to the proficiency of thoroughly drilled soldiers. Had the Kaiser and his Prussian war lords known that Great Britain could in a few weeks place in the field millions of her civilians, soldiers well trained, this most destructive and cruel war in the history of the world would not have been started by Germany. All who have the best welfare of the country at heart should encourage cadet training in the public schools, not particularly for military purposes, but for the immense improvement it makes in the physique, the smartness and the respectfulness of the boy. One can easily designate a well-trained cadet in the street by his walk and his general carriage, behind the counter by his politeness, in the street car or anywhere in the presence of ladies by his urbanity, and also by his gentlemanly deference to his seniors.

Cadet training can never be a success until it is made a compulsory part of the public school curriculum, as a part of the education of the boys of our country. This training is more important to our boys and more beneficial to the manhood of our country than some branches of education which are made compulsory by the school law. As educational matters stand just now, each Province makes its own school law and its own school curriculum, and the Department of education for British Columbia cannot do better than take the lead in making "Cadet Training" a compulsory part of the public school curriculum, and let the other Provinces follow the lead. It is true cadet drill is given in the schools of Victoria to such of the boys as wish to avail themselves of it, but Captain St. Clair and the instructors of the regular school staff are much handicapped by the attending of cadet drill not being a compulsory part of the school curriculum.

J. CAMPBELL.

"Breadalbane," Victoria, B.C., 14th March, 1919.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

A very pleasing entertainment was given at the home of Mrs. Hunter, 2618 Blanshard Street, under the auspices of the Junior Auxiliary of St. John's Church. This enterprising organization has been working for the mission work of the church and in order to make up for the time lost during the influenza epidemic has been showing great activity in the past few weeks. The proceeds of this entertainment, together with the money raised at a silver tea given at the home of Mrs. Richards last Thursday, were sufficient to enable the St. John's Branch to pay its pledges in full and have a balance for the next season's work. At the last meeting of St. John's W. A. Mrs. Stapleton was appointed as superintendent of the Junior Branch for the ensuing year. The following took part in the programme: Elsie and Bessie Chafe, Bernice Bittancourt, Rosie Ault and Katie Brown.

Miss Edith Litt-Smith has removed from Quebec Street to the Y. W. C. A. Her sister, Miss Amy Litt-Smith, has gone over to Vancouver for a much-needed rest after several months' service in emergency nursing.

Mr. James Ramsay, general manager of Ramsay Bros. & Co., Ltd., is spending a few days in the city on business in connection with the Victoria branch of the company. Mr. Ramsay is president of the B. C. Manufacturers' Association and will no doubt take the opportunity of conferring with the Victoria members of the association whilst in the city.

MUST PAY MORE FOR FIRE PROTECTION

If the Bank Street fire station is to remain open, the municipality of Oak Bay will have to pay $4,413.75 per annum for its upkeep, instead of $1,500, the City Council decided Monday night. By paying the new amount Oak Bay will be getting just half the cost of the station's maintenance.

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Regular 35c.
Special, yard 29c
250 Yards of Striped Flannelette to sell at this price. Splendid wearing quality, suitable for shirts, pajamas and children's garments; 30 inches wide. Regular 35c. This morning special, 29c.

Wash Prints
Regular 25c.
Special, 5 yards for $1.00
An exceptionally good range of Wash Prints, all light grounds, with floral and spot effects; cambric finish and nice quality. This morning special, 5 yards for $1.00.

White Voile
Regular $1.00.
Special, yard 69c
White Voile, in a beautiful fine close woven quality, especially adapted for dresses and blouses; 40 inches wide. Regular $1.00. This morning special, 69c.

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Regular 30c.
Special, yard 25c
Longcloth—Spring water bleached, pure finish. Ideal for ladies' and children's whitewear; 36 inches wide. Regular 30c. This morning special, 25c.

Canton Flannel
Regular 35c.
Special, yard 29c
Bleached Canton Flannel—Exceptionally heavy durable quality, with a good nap; just what you need for children and nursery wear; 26 inches wide. Regular 35c. This morning special, yard, 29c.

Ripple Crepe
Regular 50c.
Special, yard 39c
White Ripple Crepe—Excellent quality, especially suitable for ladies' and children's whitewear. This material will give very satisfactory wear; pure cotton finish and easy to launder; 27 inches wide. Regular 50c. This morning special, 39c.

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White or Grey Flannelette Blankets, with pink or blue borders, extra heavy quality; full double bed size, 72 x 90, the largest size made. Every pair guaranteed to be absolutely first grade. The Blankets are the well-known Ibex make. Per pair $4.50

BATTLE-TORN FLAG THRILLS AUDIENCE

Capt. Carpenter, in Farewell Address, Displays Ensign That Went Through Zeebrugge Raid;

Captain Alfred F. Carpenter, V.C., R.N., who commanded the cruiser Vindictive in the historic attack on the Mole at Zeebrugge, concluded his series of addresses here last night. He spoke before a packed house at the Royal Victoria Theatre and was accorded a tremendous reception, rousing cheers greeting him when he took the stage. There was a deafening storm of applause when he finished his speech.

Several times during his thrilling narrative of the Zeebrugge engagement, which is likely to go down in history as one of the most brilliant and courageous exploits ever carried out by the British Navy, the audience was stirred to intense emotion. Particularly was this evidenced when Captain Carpenter, after a picture of the landing of seamen and marines under a withering fire of the Mole had been flashed on the screen, drew attention to the white naval ensign waving from the bullet-scarred mast-head of the Vindictive, and then unfurled before the audience the original flag, smoke-stained and torn with shell fragments. This emblem of British sea valor seemed to bring home the reality of the event being described even more than the remarkable slides which illustrated every phase of the operation.

Reeve Coles, president of the British Columbia Branch of the Navy League of Canada, acted as chairman and at the close of the meeting was able to announce that the series of lectures by Captain Carpenter had resulted in raising $1,500, to be divided among the Children's Aid Society, the Canadian Seamen's Institute, St. Dunstan's Home for the Blind and the Friendly Help Society.

Captain Carpenter's address was largely a repetition of those he gave Monday night and yesterday afternoon, but the story of the sealing of the Zeebrugge Canal is one that can be told many times and yet remain fresh. The whole exploit, beginning with the detailed narrative of its execution against tremendous odds, was described in vivid, yet matter-of-fact, unsentimental language, all the more powerful because of its simplicity.

Captain Carpenter plans to remain in Victoria until Thursday, when he will commence his journey Eastward. Last night he stated that he genuinely regretted being unable to remain longer in this city, and he hopes to return.

WEST BY SPECIAL

Two Parties Left Halifax on March 17, Ex Minnedosa and Carmania.

The British Columbia Returned Soldier Commission, Parliament Buildings, has been advised by telegram from the O. C. Clearing Depot, St. John, N. B., that the following returned soldiers and their dependents ex S. S. Minnedosa, arrived there on March 17 and left on the same date for this district by special train:

For Victoria—
W. J. Cull, 2092 Byron Street, Oak Bay.
A. E. Dysart, Halmouth Road, Saanich.
J. Sutherland, 815 North Park Street.

For other places in the Province:
W. H. Davis, Nanaimo; P. Horel, South Salt Spring Island.

Ex Carmania

Also the following party, ex Carmania, for M. D. 11, landed there on Monday morning, the 17th instant, and proceeded by special trains to their respective dispersal areas for demobilisation, namely, Princess Pats to Ottawa; 4th C.M.R., to Toronto; 5th C.M.R., to Montreal; 9th Field Ambulance, to Montreal, and 19th Battalion, to Edmonton:

For Victoria—
Lieut. T. W. Greenfield, 809 Burdett Avenue.
Cpl. F. Fowler, 1406 Fairfield Road.
Pte. J. M. Watt, 807 Blanshard Street.
Pte. R. Beaumont, c.o. F. C. Beaumont, R.M.D. No. 2.
Lieut. F. W. Heath, Mount Edward Apartments.

Japanese Company's Fine Steamer

VANCOUVER, March 18.—The conviction of the Western Canada Liquor Company, charged with illegal importation of liquor into this province was upheld here by the trial judge today and the fine of $1,000 will stand assessed against the company.

Capt. J. P. Kelly, formerly master on the Border line boat Fulton, has been in charge of the Wakena since February.

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ASK THE G. W. V. A. FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Farmers' Institutes of B. C. Request Veterans to Send Comrade Rolston to Sit on Board During Year.

Correspondence read at the general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night included a letter from Mr. C. E. Whitney-Griffiths, honorary secretary of the Advisory Board of Farmers' Institutes, stating that he had been instructed by the Advisory Board to inform the G. W. V. A. that before concluding their deliberations the board had decided it would be both to the advantage of the returned men and the farmers of the province if a representative of the returned men was appointed to sit for the ensuing year upon their board and that a motion had been passed to this effect.

"As it was the opinion of the board that at the stage of reconstruction the returned men and the farmers have a great deal in common, and further, owing to his thorough understanding of the institutes and agricultural conditions in general throughout the province amply evinced by him at the last two conventions as your delegate, and owing to time being short the board felt justified and confident that in electing Mr. Rolston to fill the position created by above-mentioned motion their action in this regard would meet with your approval," said Mr. Griffiths in his communication.

Mr. Rolston's appointment was approved by the G. W. V. A. executive at their meeting on Monday night, subject to the endorsement of the general meeting held last night, the recommendation for his appointment having originally come from the Advisory Board of the Farmers' Institutes in a communication dated February 20:

"For the reason that he has a good understanding of the province and conditions therein, likewise a knowledge of our institutes and their workings, and for the reason that he was one of your delegates to the annual convention of the Institutes of District A." cited this letter from the Advisory Board.

GAINING STRENGTH IN MEMBERSHIP

Great War Veterans' Association Now Numbers 1,450—Pte. G. C. Grant Initiated Last Night.

With the initiating of 45 new members last night the Great War Veterans' Association of Victoria has now reached a total membership of 1,450, bringing their roster up to a point which bespeaks a powerful and influential organization.

Among those initiated last night was Pte. G. C. Grant, who has just recently returned from overseas after nearly four years' imprisonment in Germany.

CHILDREN LISTEN TO STORY OF RAID

Royal Victoria Theatre Packed Yesterday Afternoon With Young People When Captain Carpenter Spoke.

Sixteen hundred and fifty (there may have been a few more by squeezing two in a seat) boys and girls, ranging from eight years up to eighteen hussahed and whistled themselves hoarse yesterday afternoon at the Royal Victoria Theatre when Captain Carpenter, V.C., R.N., told the wonderful story of the Vindictive and the Zeebrugge raid. Those who had heard the narrative the night before at the theatre would have found the tale even more interesting this second time of telling, not only because the picture of the incident had been made so much more vivid through the charts and lantern slides, but because a new phase of the gallant sailor's nature was turned out for them to see; he was speaking to the younger generation, and adorned his lecture with little texts on manliness and patriotism, none of which was too profound for the youthful listeners to appreciate.

On this occasion the speaker was introduced by Mrs. Nerontsos, educational secretary of the Navy League of Canada, B.C. Branch. Down in the audience in the far-receding packed rows of boys and girls could be seen little squares distinguished by some individual and characteristic mark. These were the pupils of some of the schools which came en masse to hear the recital of the famous story, girls from St. Margaret's, from St. George's, boys from the University School, St. Michael's, and the Collegiate Institute. Naval College Cadets were in the front of the theatre, and the in-between spaces of the great auditorium were filled to choking point with children from all the other schools of the city who had been given permission to drop their books to attend a lecture which has more of epoch-making history than most young students learn in pages of printed type. How much they all appreciated the story was proved in the numerous interruptions which the speaker had when he came to those exciting points in the narrative where youthful enthusiasm could not be checked. And at the very end of the lecture when Mr. Arthur Coles, president of the Provincial Division of the Navy League, called for three cheers for Captain Carpenter these were given with such prolonged fervor that the very walls seemed to tremble.

As in the previous evening, Captain Carpenter divided the story into two parts, the first being a description of the difficulties that had to be faced and overcome in the preparatory steps for the raid, the creation of an artificial fog, etc. The second half, describing the actual fight and the landing on the Mole at Zeebrugge, was appreciated in the way that such a spectacular and thrilling story might be expected to be appreciated by young people.

According to Schedule

"We set ourselves the task of getting there at midnight and of having all the guns captured by a quarter past twelve. What we actually did was this: We arrived at one minute past twelve. We got the four hundred men outs They fought their way out, and they had those guns knocked out from the end of the Mole by eighteen minutes past twelve." This well-timed exploit appealed immensely to the boys, and the sailor-lecturer seized the opportunity to drive home a little maxim about the necessity of being punctual.

Many of their men were killed and wounded on the Mole. Any wounded men who got out only did so by being carried out by some of their friends, so that it required heroism on all sides. Altogether in the great event there were two hundred and seventy casualties, seventy men being killed, two hundred wounded. A certain number had to be left behind, but altogether this amounted to but twelve men.

"Everyone could not have the Victoria Cross. So they decided who should have it by voting. And to whom do you suppose they gave it? To the man who was in the fighting top," continued the speaker. This fighting top it was that rained steel from its guns into the Germans. The Germans in their turn turned their fire on the fighting top, which was reduced absolutely to a shambles. Only one man was left alive there, and that one man with the one able gun left continued to fire. Eventually even this hero was knocked out.

Got Victoria Cross

"But he is still alive. And he has the Victoria Cross," said Captain Carpenter, giving the happy sequel to the incident.

A picture of this battered fighting top, followed by one of the conning tower, "where they had a rather warm time, no less than seventeen out of twenty men being killed," was greatly appreciated by the spectators.

The other vivid incidents of the raid were told in simple but graphic terms. The blowing up of the submarine with its five tons of explosives when the raiders were only three hundred yards distant required some "nerve." The explosion not only blew up the submarine, but also the railway and the Germans on it.

A Trifling Souvenir

Pictures of the Thetis, the one vessel of the raiding party which could not get into the harbor; the Iphigenia and the Intrepid, the two tugs the Iris and the Daffodil, and the Vindictive before and after the raid, were viewed with keen interest by the audience before the speaker went on to review the home-coming to Dover of "all that was left of them." Particularly interested were some of the listeners in the picture of that part of the Vindictive on which a huge block of the concrete Mole had fallen and jammed, being carried back to England intact as a souvenir of the great occasion. This piece, weighing some 700 lbs., is now in one of the museums in London as a memento of the operation at Zeebrugge. Another picture showed the hole in the Mole from which the concrete fell, Vice-Admiral Keyes in this slide being shown explaining to a distinguished party the exact operations carried out and the effect of the blocking operation at Zeebrugge. In this party was none other than King George.

Cats Came Back

"All these men wanted was that the operation should be a success. And don't forget that that is the most important thing," warned the speaker when he pointed to the cheery faces of four wounded sailors thrown on the screen. He did not forget to tell his young listeners of the fate of the two black ship's cats who came through the terrible battering endured by the ship. "I daresay you know sailors are very fond of black cats. They always treat animals very well, and I hope you children will always do the same. And these two black cats came through without a scratch."

EASTERN RUMOUR IS NOT CONFIRMED

Secretary MacNeil, Dominion G. W. V. A. Secretary, Reports Regarding Alleged Shipment West of Aliens.

Considerable feeling was aroused at the last general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association by the reading of an item taken from an Eastern Canadian paper to the effect that aliens were to be sent from the East to the West and put on construction work, etc. Immediately President Heinekey sent to Mr. C. G. MacNeil, Dominion G.W.V.A. Secretary, a query as to the truth or otherwise of this report, and stating that the returned soldiers were urging a strong protest against the alleged action of the Government in this regard. Secretary MacNeil's reply from Ottawa under date of March 9 was as follows:

"Apparently no official confirmation of rumor regarding transcontinental shipment of aliens. Matter under investigation and will further advise."

HAS ENOUGH FUNDS

Returned Soldier Now Able to Start Fishing—Boat of His Own.

Some weeks ago an appeal was started through The Colonist on behalf of a returned soldier, sick in the hospital and commanded by his physician to renounce indoor for outdoor work hereafter if he is to recover his health fully. This veteran decided to take up fishing for a living and was asking for funds to buy an engine and other necessary equipment. He now announces that he has secured enough funds, thanks to the help of numerous sympathetic members of the public. The fund opened, therefore, is now closed.

PROVIDES FOR SALE OF C.N.R. TERMINAL AREA

Bill Before Legislature Ratifies Agreement Between Province, Railway and Former Reserve Lands

Ratification of the arrangement under which the Canadian Northern Railway Board will secure twenty-six and one-half acres of land on the former Songhees Indian reserve for terminal purposes is provided in a bill brought down in the Legislature Monday by Premier Oliver. The price to be paid will be $6,500 per acre or $225,000 for the block. This figure was that arranged last Summer when the negotiations between Ottawa and the Province were carried on.

The bill marks another stage in the negotiations whereby the company, now controlled by the Dominion, will open up its island system for business. Work on the construction of the line from Colwood to Sooke is now progressing.

The bill will be under consideration in the House today.

ENLARGE PUBLIC MARKET

The city council decided Monday night to take immediate steps to enlarge the Public Market building and awarded a contract amounting to $439 to Parfitt Bros. for carrying out the work. The blacksmith shop is to be removed and several partitions taken down.



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SOLDIER MEMBERS ARE PLAYING NO FAVORITES

Express Lack of Confidence in Both Political Leaders and Parties—See Collusion on P. G. E. Matters.

The failure of the Government to hold a full inquiry into the matter of P.G.E. contributions to campaign funds as well as into the Findlay scandal and its failure to provide adequate facilities to returned soldiers who desire to take up land in the Province were the two chief reasons upon which the soldier party in the House based its amendment to the Pooley motion expressing a want of confidence in the Government. The soldiers' amendment not only expressed their lack of confidence in the Government but also in the Conservative Opposition, and when it was ruled out of order upon the objection raised by Mr. Weart, the soldiers refused to support the Pooley amendment when the latter came to a vote on Monday night and it was defeated by a straight party vote of the Government supporters.

Soldiers' Indictment

The soldiers' amendment as presented by Colonel McIntosh was as follows:

"To strike out all the words after the word whereas, in the first line of Mr. Pooley's amendment to the motion that the Speaker do now leave the chair for the purpose of going into Committee of Supply, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "the members of the present Government, prior to the election of 1916 and since, promised to give a rigid and impartial inquiry into the financial position of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway and the disposition of the moneys already provided:

"And whereas the present Attorney-General was elected as a member of the present Government on the definite pledge that the Pacific Great Eastern irregularities, including the $500,000 campaign funds, would be fully probed in court:

"And whereas this solemn promise has not been fulfilled, but, on the contrary, the Government, with the aid and sanction of the Leader of the Opposition and his followers, has refused to call witnesses to determine to whom said $500,000 was paid or to produce copies of all the documents asked for:

"And whereas the Hon. the Leader of the Opposition, in November, 1918, publicly called attention to certain alleged irregularities on the part of the Minister of Railways in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern rolling-stock itemized in the agreement of sale dated September 1st, 1917:

"And whereas the Attorney-General, in reply to these public criticisms, is reported to have said that ethical reasons prevented him from expressing an opinion on the so-called discrepancies in the absence of the Minister of Railways:

"And whereas the Minister of Railways, on his return from Ottawa in December, 1918, offered to give the Leader of the Opposition every facility to investigate this so-called scandal and to deal with question at the meeting of the Legislature or sooner:

"And whereas the Leader of the Opposition has for unstated reasons failed to call for this investigation:

"And whereas the Minister of Railways has failed to refer to this matter, and the people of British Columbia are waiting for and entitled to an explanation:

"And whereas the Government, by sustaining the ruling of the chair, resisted all efforts to appoint a Select Committee of the House to investigate certain of the so-called Findlay irregularities:

"And whereas the Government refused to empower the Public Accounts Committee to investigate the accounts relative to the late Prohibition Commissioner to the end of 1918:

"And whereas inadequate facilities have been provided for the returned soldiers who wish to take up land in British Columbia, which may be directly or indirectly productive for his sustenance this year, and as a consequence many have gone or will go to settle in the Prairie Provinces or in the United States, and others may be out of employment in the Province:

"Therefore be it resolved, that this Legislative Assembly has little confidence in the Hon. the Premier as Leader in the present Administration, and has less confidence in the Leader of the Opposition."

CITY NAMES MR. BELL CONTRACT VALUATOR

The City Council Monday night named Mr. W. B. Bell as its choice for the post of valuator in the Sooke Lake Waterworks contract dispute with the Westholme Lumber Company, and, if the company is agreeable, he will be appointed to assess the value of the work done by the company on the contract. If the company is not agreeable, it will submit nominations to a Supreme Court Judge and he will pick between Mr. Bell and the others.

There were about a dozen applications before the City Council, but a special committee, composed of the Mayor and City Engineer Preston, by a process of elimination, finally recommended Mr. Bell. A motion to nominate three engineers instead of one and leave the final choice to the Judge was beaten on a tie vote, with one alderman not voting.

Mr. Bell is a Victoria man, making his home at 1923 Belmont Avenue. He has had long engineering experience, beginning with the C. P. R. in 1894. He was also with the Public Works Department for some time, and in 1917-18 was in the Orient for the Pacific Dredging & Construction Company. Part of last year he spent in locating the pipe line of the Beaver Cove Pulp & Paper Co.

CONCILIATION BOARD HANDS DOWN AWARD

Mr. George McIlmoyl Is Probable Successor of Mr. Northcott as Assessor

The Conciliation Board of the City Council handed in its award Monday night to the Mayor and aldermen. The scale provides for raises in several instances, although in only a few cases are the increases as much as those asked for in the Civic Employees' Protective Association salary list. Most of the salaries are left as they are.

The principal change noted is in the assessor's department, the figures pertaining to this branch of the service indicating that Mr. George McIlmoyl is slated a successor of Mr. W. W. Northcott.

The award was referred to the estimates committee.

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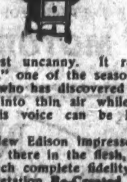
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City and District in Brief

Returned Yesterday—The following soldiers returned from overseas yesterday afternoon: Sergt. F. E. Cullin, Lce.-Cpl. P. Walsh and Pte. P. McDonell.

Tillicum Institute—The Tillicum Women's Institute will hold their regular meeting in the Tillicum School on Wednesday, March 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Special Chapter Meeting — The Florence Nightingale Chapter, I. O. D. E., will hold a special meeting tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock at headquarters, when important business will be discussed.

An Apology—Owing to an error the headlines of the story in Tuesday's Colonist about Lieut. Hotham stated that he was in a U-boat instead of a P-boat. Having spent about three years fighting the submarines, Lieut. Hotham hardly appreciates the in-

Invited to Entertainment — The Great War Veterans' Association have been invited to attend an entertainment being given by the Women's Auxiliary of the organization on Friday, March 21, at the Comrades' rooms. The meeting last night passed a resolution of thanks in accepting the invitation.

St. Joseph's Linen Shower — The annual linen shower of St. Joseph's Hospital will take place this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The event is usually the occasion for the gathering together of the many friends of the institution, the musical programme which is being given being not one of the least enjoyable of the pleasures of the occasion.

Next-of-Kin Association.—The regular meeting of the Great War Next-of Kin Association will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock in the Comrades' rooms (old Y.W.C.A. building) when reports from committees will be submitted and arrangements will be made for the tag dady to be held on Saturday, March 22. A full attendance of members is requested.

Store Closing By-law—Before the City Council finally passes the new store closing ordinance it will hear a delegation from the Victoria Wholesale Fruit & Produce Association, which has data to lay before the streets committee Friday afternoon. City Solicitor Hannington has advised the Council to include in the list of exempted articles ice cream and fruit, as well as the other goods the sale of which is permitted after "regular hours" by the new by-law.

sinuation that he served on one.

Supreme Court Case—In the Supreme Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice Morrison and a jury, an inquisition was started under the Lunacy Act to enquire as to whether one Franklin Ryan Roundy is competent to look after and manage his affairs. The inquisition is being held on petition of Roundy's sister, Mrs. Glynn, Mr. H. A. MacLean, K.C., representing the petitioner and Mr. J. A. Aikman appearing for Roundy. The hearing was adjourned until eleven o'clock this morning.

Mrs. Smith Addressed Meeting—At the monthly meeting of the Metropolitan Missionary Society held on Monday in the church schoolroom Mrs Ralph Smith, M.P.P., addressed the members on home missionary work and the need of evangelizing the foreigners in our midst as well as enlarging the field of work. Added pleasure was contributed to the gathering by the beautiful solos rendered by Mrs. G. G. McGeer. Mrs. H. S. Osborne and Mrs. S. Johns were appointed delegates to the branch meeting of the W.M.S. to be held in Vancouver in May.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN SALES OF LIQUOR

Monthly Receipts at Government Stores Nearly Nine Times What They Were Last Year.

The startling increase of nearly 900 per cent in the monthly sales of liquor at Vancouver and Victoria compared with last year was reported to the Public Accounts Committee yesterday morning by Colonel Schlater, the new Prohibition Commissioner, when giving evidence before the committee in regard to affairs of the Prohibition Department.

He stated that sales from the Government store at Vancouver for the month of February aggregated in value $50,000 compared with average monthly sales last year of about $6,000. In Victoria, too, the increase has been relatively as great, the monthly sales jumping from about $1,500 last year to approximately $12,000 a month in February.

Colonel Schlater also said that in Vancouver sales in two days now equal those for a whole month last year. No less than 112 orders from up-country points were handled at Vancouver last Monday and the Government vendor, Colonel Schlater stated, was at his wits end to handle the rush of orders.

"Is there any epidemic now?" queried Mr. M. A. Macdonald.

"Well, the papers would indicate there is not, but lots of liquor is being sold on doctors' prescriptions," answered the commissioner, whose statement brought forth comments from the Opposition members that apparently some doctors must be running wild and that there was little check being kept upon them.

Colonel Schlater referred to two prosecutions of doctors at Vancouver, stating the magistrate had seen fit to let them off. He declared he was doing all he could to regulate the sale of liquor, and in response to the question stated that apparently the doctors were to blame. The extraordinary number of prescriptions the two doctors charged had issued had led to their being brought before the courts. Warnings had been issued to the other doctors, but it would appear that in some cases at least these warnings had not proved effective.

"So the doctors are loosening up?" asked Mr. Bowser.

"It looks like it," replied Colonel Schlater.

Dr. K. C. Macdonald thought the increased sales might be easily accounted for. Probably the private stocks of the newly-rich were becoming depleted and the cellars required replenishing.

Concerning the Vancouver premises Colonel Schlater stated that the Tulks, of that city, were receiving $300 per month rent for their Pender Street premises which is being used as a retail, bottling, blending and storage place. The Campbell storehouse on Beatty Street, owned by Mr. Charles Campbell, former President of the Liberal Association, was costing $150 a month, but it had not been used since last November.

Colonel Schlater knew nothing of any itemized inventory of stock as referred to by Comptroller-General Mowat, nor whether there had been an audit or whether any loss of stock had taken place.

Mr. Bowser referred to the shortage of some seventy-three cases in a shipment from Victoria to Vancouver.

Mr. Manson said the Comptroller-General had told the committee there had been no shortage in stocks.

"Well, the only man who knows, apparently, is Findlay and he won't tell," replied Mr. Bowser.

CRITICIZES GOVERNMENT POLICY ON IRRIGATION

A "hardy annual" was the comment of Mr. Jones, Conservative member for South Okanagan, when speaking in the debate on the second reading of the bill to Amend the Water Act in the Legislature Monday, a measure designed to deal with the irrigation problem in the dry belt. He said the subject had become so befogged with amendments during the past few years that, regarding the present status of the law from the standpoint of the water user and water companies, the position was hopeless. It was time the Minister of Lands carried out his promise, made at the Nelson convention last year and brought down a simplified measure covering the whole ground. At present concerns in the dry belt were endeavoring to work under the existing law, the advice of the Government that they should work along under the Dyking Assessment Act having proved impractical.

Referring to the $500,000 Conservation Fund voted last year, but under which only $100,000 could be spent in any one year, and to the proposal now to authorize two million limited to $300,000 a year, Mr. Jones criticized the Government for the inadequate financial provision made, something akin to a "joke," he said. The expenditures made last year were without the consent of the bondholders or operators. This year it was proposed to assess the users. Could the users expect to be charged for outlays on plants still in the hands of the companies? If so, that would be a rank injustice to the users.

Mr. Jones stated the existing systems are getting in worse condition, and what is wanted is a general clearing up of the situation, so that the users, with the assistance of the Government, would be in a position to get service. What is chiefly needed, he said, was additional storage, and that had not been provided for. Pressure had been brought to have the department declare the systems appurtenant to the land, but nothing had been done. The opinion in the upper country, Mr. Jones asserted, is that the Minister of Lands is in a maze and unable to see his way out. He expressed the hope that the new head of the water branch would evolve system out of the existing chaos.

At present, Mr. Jones stated, a crop valued at from four to five millions depends upon a proper water supply, but so far the Government had failed to do anything worth while. Applications to the Government for loans to help out the systems had been made, but so far it had not been possible to get anything from the Conservation Fund.

The only step for the Government to take was to inaugurate a policy of government ownership of storage facilities and main canals, and, from the administrative standpoint, an entirely new Act was an imperative necessity.

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THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., March 19, 1919.

The barometer is rising along the Coast and fair weather is becoming general. Snow is falling in Northern Alberta and Manitoba reports mild weather.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B.C.	42	51
Vancouver	42	50
Kamloops	34	56
Barkerville	26	32
Prince Rupert	30	46
Atlin	16	10
Calgary, Alta.	32	52
Winnipeg, Man.	10	40
Portland, Ore.	42	54
San Francisco, Cal.	46	58
Port Arthur	16	24
Nelson	25	31
Grand Forks	36	48
Cranbrook	28	42
Kaslo	34	44

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Lieut. Bagshawe, for Sixteen Months With 51st, Tells of Unit's Achievements—Took Part in Ypres, Cambrai, Lys, Champagne and Drocourt-Queant Engagements.

No unit that took part in the Great War on the side of the British earned more fame than the 51st Division composed mainly of Scottish troops. Lieut. Noel Bagshawe, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. B. Bagshawe of this city, who has just returned from overseas was with this Division in France during the last sixteen months of the war and he tells an interesting story of the unit's achievements that shows a record of service second to none on the battlefield.

Lieut. Bagshawe joined the 88th Regiment here immediately on the outbreak of war and left for overseas with the 30th Battalion on February 13, 1915, sailing for England on the Missanabie on February 23. For six weeks he was stationed at camps near Folkestone and Dover, finally being drafted with reinforcements to the 7th Battalion, arriving in France on April 30. He was not with the 7th during the Festubert engagement of May 24 when the battalion sustained 650 casualties, but on June 15 he went with his unit into the front line trenches at Givenchy, relieving the 1st and 3rd Battalions of the 1st Brigade. Immediately prior to the 7th going into the line at this point the 1st and 3rd had been responsible for a 'show" in which they took three lines of German trenches. The men engaged in this affair went over the top 800 strong, but only 250 came back. The first duty of the 2nd Brigade, to which the 7th Battalion was attached, was to pick up the dead, a task accompanied by considerable risk as No Mn's Land on that front was only forty yards across.

The dead of the Givenchy fight were buried at four o'clock in the morning, the padre officiating being Rev. W. W. Barton, of Victoria, and the ceremony was performed twenty-five yards behind the front line trenches. Those who attended to mourn their comrades were in constant danger and Lieut. Buscombe, of Vancouver, one of the mourners, was killed by a sniper's bullet while the burial service wa sbeing read.

Fortified Hill 63

After spending several days on the Givenchy front, Lieut. Bagshawe tells how the battalion marched to Ploegsteert to relieve the Royal Fusiliers. Four days were spent in the line there and afterwards the 7th Battalion was employed in fortifying Hill 63, building support trenches, machine gun entrenchments and hauling up wire for front line entanglements. The worst day the battalion experienced at this time was on August 26 when there was very heavy shelling by the enemy during which several Victorians were killed. The 7th stayed on for some time improving the line and on October 9, 1915, Lieut. Bagshawe left the unit, in which he was a private, to go to England to take out a commission with the Royal Field Artillery, Imperial Army.

Lieut. Bagshawe remained in England until June, 1917, being detailed with the R. F. A. to coast defence work. On June 17, 1917, he was sent as a reinforcement officer to the 51st Division, then stationed at Arras. He was there for a few weeks when the division went up to the Ypres salient on July 7. For a few weeks they were engaged in building battery positions and training in preparation for the battle that was to commence on July 31 when the 51st went over the top and took all its objectives. This marked the commencement of fighting on the Ypres front, which carried on into November, when Passchendaele was captured. From the west of the Ypres-Comines Canal the 51st, as progress was made, moved to the East side and then to Pilkem Ridge. The division, after a strenuous time, during which it engaged in ten battles in the short space of three months, was pulled out on October 15 and was relieved by the Canadians. The batteries of the division, to which Lieut. Bagshawe was attached, had 100 per cent of casualties while on the Ypres front.

Cambrai Attack

The division went from Ypres to the Somme front, where Lieut. Bagshawe was assigned the special task of hauling ammunition and doing camouflage work. The next heavy fighting of the division was in the attack made against Cambrai on November 20. The 51st went forward eight or nine kilometres as far as Bourlon Wood, and when the infantry were spent they were relieved by the Guards Division. On November 30 the boches counter-attacked on both wings of the salient driven in by the British and got through at Gouzeaucourt. It was in this engagement that a magnificent fight was made by the Guards, who drove the Germans back half the distance they had recovered. The 36th Division (Irish), on the left, also did great work in this engagement.



LIEUT. NOEL BAGSHAWE

The 51st, after the experience before Cambrai, went into rest billets for three weeks and again went into the line near Beaumetz-les-Cambrai, on the left and right of the Bapaume-Cambrai. There they remained "comfortable," as Lieut. Bagshawe describes the experience, until March, when the great German onslaught, the enemy's final offensive effort in the war, broke out. Immediately prior to the offensive the 51st knew something unusual was about to transpire, and on the night before the attack large numbers of boches were seen going up to their front line trenches. To interfere as much as possible with their arrangements the 51st artillery engaged in heavy firing, blowing up several German ammunition dumps, and shelling the roads of approach to the front line. The divisional artillery had four reserve lines with 500 rounds of ammunition, in anticipation of being compelled to fall back.

Terrific Barrage

The great German attack broke at 5 a. m. in the morning when the boche put down a very heavy barrage on the front British line and another 1,000 yards behind. The barrage was terrific and lasted for 10 hours and it was not long before the British communications were knocked out. The Germans, too, systematically shelled Bapaume at long range, Bapaume being a junction of many roads over which reserves and ammunition were being brought up to the British line. Ammunition dumps and aerodromes also were heavily shelled by the Germans, and something in the nature of confusion was wrought over the area occupied by the British. The German infantry came over the top at 9:30 a. m., and broke through on the left flankn. The 51st only gave a little ground at first, not retiring more than five kilometres in the opening two days, and was prepared to hold out until further orders, but on March 23 news was received that the 5th Army had broken and the 51st was ordered to retire, fighting rearguard actions as it went. This was the time of greatest strain, but the period during which the 51st earned an undying reputation for valor and endurance.

Only able to snatch odd minutes for sleep, and almost continuously on the move with their own artillery scarcely 1,000 yards behind the rearguard parties, the men of the 51st fought one of the most remarkable actions of the war. Battling every inch of the way, they retired by way of Beaumetz to Beugny, Fremicourt, Bancourt, Tilloy, Achiet-le-Petit to Serre and Mailly-Mailly, the last battery position taken up bythe artillery being Fonquevillers. From the 23rd to the 28th the retirement continued.

Fared Well

Lieut. Bagshawe says the men were fully supplied with food during the retreat and ammunition was plentiful for the batteries. With the exception of their lack of sleep the men of the 51st "fared well" in this memorable action, an engagement which called forth from the Germans praise for the manner in which the 51st had stuck it out. During that drive on the Arras-Somme front the Germans took 1,100 British guns, and it is a remarkable tribute of the organization behind the British lines that within three weeks these had all been replaced.

On March 28 the 51st Division went to what it was believed would prove a long and well earned rest, but the summons to action camp speedily again. On April 9 they were ordered to French Flanders and were immediately thrown in to check the tide of the great German thrust on the Lys front. The 51st stepped into the gap in the line caused by the failure of the Portuguese troops and they remained there until June 5. The 55th Division did excellent work in this engagement. After the heaviest fighting died down and when the Germans realized they could not break through to the Channel ports there was comparative quiet, but the 51st managed to liven things up a bit by the aid of several small attacks in which ground was regained. Lieut. Bagshawe says the Germans suffered very heavy losses in their attack on the Lys front.

General Mangin's Offensive

On June 5 the 51st Division was moved to positions on the Arras-St. Pol Road and had a rest until June 15, when it went to the Vimy Ridge positions, relieving the 15th Division there. The 51st remained at Vimy until July 14 and there the artillery, Lieut. Bagshawe says, had good battery positions, excellent gun pits and fine O.P.'s. They were taken out of the line on July 14, and entrained on July 15, and on July 21 were in battery positions overlooking the Arde Valley in the Champagne district, near Nanteuil. Here in company with the 62nd Division (Lancashires) they remained for ten days during which time the infantry went over the top six times and pushed the boche back between 15 and 20 kilometres, thus taking a notable part in the opening stages of the great Foch offensive which was to finish the war. The aid given by the British divisions at this time earned the hearty commendation of General Mangin, who in a special order of the day highly praised the doings of the 51st and 62nd. In the ten days' fighting the 51st suffered 3,500 casualties.

Pulled out of the Champagne front the 51st went to Acq for a rest and from there to battery positions on the front of Arras, going on August 14 to the line. The Division was then attached to the Canadian Corps and assisted in the attack of August 21, when the Canadians advanced five or six kilometres and retook Monchy Hill, which overlooks the whole of the Arras district. The 51st stayed there, making good progress, and took part in the smashing of the Drocourt-Queant switch. Lieut. Bagshawe was gassed on September 5, almost the whole personnel of his battery being knocked out at that time, sixty out of sixty-five being gassed.

The 51st Division, Lieut. Bagshawe says, is made up mostly of Scotsmen, including the Black Watch, the Gordons, the Seaforths, Camerons and the Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders. The divisional artillery was under the command of General Oldfield.

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Though the Blue Cross room is to be closed, this does not mean that the fund will close permanently. It is a lasting fund, organised along the same lines as the Red Cross, always ready to be of use if necessary. The work which has been accomplished by this means during the great European war is too well known to need explanation, and collections will continue until peace has actually been signed and the armies are reorganised or disbanded.

A quotation from a letter recently received in Victoria from Mr. Coke will give some idea of the uses to which the fund may be put:

"We want to be in a position to meet all emergencies and indeed we are having plenty of scope for our efforts at present in many directions. We have had so many appeals from the soldiers with reference to the dogs they have adopted on the battlefields and which, very naturally, they do not wish to abandon now, but the usual quarantine fees are quite beyond the means of the ordinary soldier or sailor, so we have been obliged to open a special quarantine station for these particular cases, which is giving us a good deal of work and expense at present, but at the same time it is doing good.

"We are also negotiating with the Government regarding the cast army horses in France and elsewhere. It is a difficult matter and there are many points of view which have to be considered. At the same time we are insisting that humanity to the animals which have done so much to help in winning our victories must be the first consideration."

The Blue Cross in Victoria has been the means of raising many thousands of dollars to help wounded horses, dogs and other animals used by the Allied armies, and further donations of money may be sent to the secretary, Mrs. E. J. Hewlings, 719 Esquimalt Road, or the treasurer, Mrs. C. G. Guy, 1712 Denman Street.

With reference to the room in the Belmont House, the committee cannot thank Mr. Cross sufficiently for so generously placing this room at their disposal for the period of the war.

Death of Bishop Bashford

LOS ANGELES, March 18.—Bishop James W. Bashford, for many years a prominent figure in the Methodist Episcopal Church died today at a sanitarium here after an illness of many months.

MR. M'ILMOYL NAMED NEW CITY ASSESSOR

Native Son, After Ten Years' Service in City Hall, Slated as Successor to Mr. W. W. Northcott.

While official announcement has not yet been made, it is understood that Mr. George McIlmoyl is slated as the successor of Mr. W. W. Northcott as city assessor. His appointment will take effect immediately following the retirement of Mr. Northcott, who sent in his resignation to the City Council Monday night. Mr. Northcott will probably leave the city's service some time next week.

Mr. McIlmoyl is a native of Victoria, and has been a City Hall official for nearly ten years. During that time he has displayed energy and initiative and is regarded as the best man the city could find for the post of assessor, an office with which he has been familiar almost ever since he joined the civic service.

Mr. Northcott, in addition to his duties as city assessor, held the office of building inspector and purchasing agent, and these positions will be divided between two other officials, it is understood.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of Mr. Thomas Argyle took place yesterday afternoon from the residence, 632 Dunedin Street, at 1 o'clock, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Mr. E. Haines, Mr. Stone, Mr. Shakespeare, Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Parker, Mr. Stoddard. Mr. Cox and Mr. Haines, Sr., old friends of deceased, were honorary pallbearers. The remains were forwarded to Vancouver for cremation.

Funeral service over the remains of Mrs. Caroline Durick was held yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the B. C Funeral Chapel, Rev A. de B. Owen officiating. There was a large attendance and the casket was covered with floral tributes. Two hymns were sung, "Now the Laborer's Task Is O'er" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The remains were forwarded last evening to Vancouver for cremation.

The death occurred yesterday at the residence, 1820 Lillian Road, of one of Victoria's oldest residents, Mr. Edmund Austin Williams. Mr. Williams was 96 years of age and came to Victoria in 1853. He was born in Kent, England. For over 30 years he was employed as one of Victoria city's foremen. He is survived by two sons, Alfred, in Victoria, and Thomas, in Nicola Valley, B. C.; also three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs J. Morley, of this city, and Mrs. J. Richards, of Salmon Arm, B. C. The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from whence the funeral will take place on Thursday at 2:30 p.m.

The remains of Mr. John Conley, who passed away on March 13 at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, were forwarded yesterday afternoon by the Sands Funeral Company to Mission City, B. C., where interment will take place.

The funeral of Elizabeth Eighmey, who passed away at her home at Prospect Lake on March 15, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. E. Hill, G. A D. Flitton, W. Burt and A. S. Dumbleton. Rev. J. Johnston read the services and interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

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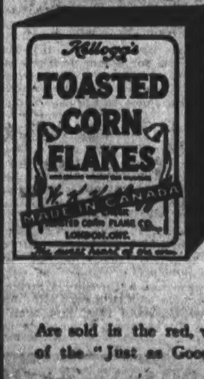
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Those in the Ottawa party are: President Dey, Capt. Gerard, Clint Benedict, Sprague Cleghorn, Harry Cameron, Frank Nighbor, Cy Denenny, George Boucher, Harry Broadbent and Trainer Frank Dolan. The Easterners were anxious to have a work-out on the local ice and Manager Patrick arranged for an hour at the Arena last night, when the full squad donned their hockey equipment and indulged in a light workout. They made an impressive showing to the railbirds who were fortunate enough to see them in action. The team as a whole is a spectacular one and has many brilliant stars in its line-up.

The Aristocrats will have most of their regular players in action in tonight's game, in fact, all of them will be in the line-up excepting Johnson and Oatman. Johnson has just been married and the local boss allowed him his release to go on his honeymoon. Local fans will be sorry to learn that Eddie Oatman, the popular captain of the team, has suffered a relapse of the "flu" and is at present confined in an hospital at Vancouver. His condition was at first thought to be serious, but he is making splendid progress to recovery. With Manager Patrick doing his best to provide the best in hockey for local supporters of the game, it is to be hoped that the Arena will hold a bumper house for tonight's attraction. Should the game prove to be a success from all angles, Patrick promises to do his utmost to secure the Flying Frenchmen for a game after they have completed their world series engagement at Seattle. The ticket office at O'Connell's will remain open all today to accommodate patrons who are unable to secure their tickets before noon. Tonight's line-up will probably be as follows:

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Timers—W. H. Wilkerson and Frank Sweeney.

It has not yet been decided whether the teams will play Eastern or Western rules. There is a probability that the game will be played half under Eastern and half under Western rules.

DOG FANCIERS MEET TOMORROW EVENING

Will Discuss Arrangements for Holding Spring Show in Victoria—All Interested Will Be Welcome.

Now that the war is over, interest is again being manifested among the breeders and fanciers of man's best friend—the dog, and many owners are desirous that a Spring bench show be held in Victoria. With this object in view, the Victoria City Kennel Club will hold a meeting tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock at the offices of Dr. A. J. Garesche, 733 Yates Street, who has kindly extended his hospitality for the purpose.

At a former meeting held recently, officers for the year were elected by the club, and the secretary, Mr. H. R. Ells, was asked to get in touch with other club secretaries on the Coast with a view to ascertaining what dates had been arranged for their shows in order that the local club might arrange a date for a show which would fit in to a Coast circuit. The secretary has had a considerable amount of correspondence on the subject, and no doubt final arrangements will be made at tomorrow evening's meeting for the holding of a show here. The kennel club officers anticipate a large and interesting meeting, and all fanciers or those interested are cordially invited to attend.

The Vancouver Kennel Club is to hold a show on May 23 and 24, and Seattle also will fall in line. Victoria is noted for its well-bred dogs, which win laurels wherever shown, and a Spring show will doubtless bring them to the fore again.

B.C.A.A.U. CONSTITUTION WILL BE REDRAFTED

VANCOUVER, March 18. — The constitution of the British Columbia Athletic Union will be redrafted. This was the chief and practically the only thing done at the meeting of the Union Saturday night. Such a course has been considered necessary for some time, and, after a lengthy discussion, it was decided on. The meeting then adjourned to meet after a new set of laws have been written. This will be done when a committee of Island men meet a Mainland committee here, and both will report to the adjourned meeting of the B. C. A. A. U. to be held at Victoria in about five weeks. President Manson tendered his resignation Saturday, but it was not acted on, as both David Leith and E. E. Hand, nominated for the position, declined to take it at the present time. Mr. Hand was nominated as delegate from British Columbia to the A. A. U. of Canada meeting at Toronto.

BIG DOG RACE HAS SENSATIONAL FINISH

THE PAS, Man., March 18.—Nosing out the strong McKay team by the length of two dogs, Bates Campbell and his train of huskies won the 100-mile Hudson's Bay dog Derby this afternoon in one of the most sensational finishes that has ever featured an event of this kind.

Campbell won out by sheer pluck, coming from behind on the home stretch to nose out his rival. Hayes finished third and the first three teams were bunched, with not twenty feet separating them. St. Goddard finished fourth and Grayson fifth. The time was 13 hours 35 minutes. Campbell, using the same dogs with which his brother Albert won the Winnipeg-St. Paul dog Derby last year, crossed the finish line at 1:36 a.m.

THE SQUARED CIRCLE

Brosseau Wins

MONTREAL, March 18.—Eugene Brosseau, of Montreal, outpointed Kid Alberts, of New York, in the majority of the rounds in their 10-round bout here tonight.

Robson Beat Fisher

SYRACUSE, N.Y., March 18.—Tommy Robson, of Boston, was an easy winner over "Young" Fisher, of this city, in their 10-round bout here tonight.

Greb Outpoints Brennan

PITTSBURG, Pa., March 18.—Harry Greb, of Pittsburg, outpointed Bill Brennan, of Chicago, in their 10-round bout here tonight.

Ertle an Easy Winner

MINNEAPOLIS, March 18. — Johnny Ertle, of St. Paul, defeated Roy Moore, Minneapolis, bantamweight, by a considerable margin in the last six rounds of their ten-round match last night. In the seventh Moore was in bad shape, but recovered in the later rounds.

Duffy Beat Hughes

WATERLOO, Ia., March 18.—Jack Duffy, Chicago middleweight, won from Jack Hughes, Milwaukee, in less than one round here tonight.

Basham Beat Shevlin

LONDON, March 18.—Eddie Shevlin, of Boston, welterweight champion of the United States navy, was defeated on points by Johnny Basham, the English welterweight champion.

ONTARIO RACING WILL BE ON PRE-WAR BASIS

TORONTO, March 18.—The Ontario Jockey Club has received thirty entries for the King's Plate. There are 61 entries for the Stanley Produce Stakes, 37 for the Breeders' Stakes and 21 for the Maple Leaf.

The King's Plate this season will have $7,750 added, the Stanley $2,500; the Breeders' $2,000 and the Maple Leaf a similar amount. The club is offering generous financial inducements to Canadian owners and breeders and plans to conduct its Spring meeting on a pre-war basis, in spite of the fact that no official action has been taken by the Federal Government to lift the suspension placed on racing in Canada by the Order-in-Council which provided that there should be no recognised betting for the duration of the war and six months thereafter.



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CHICAGO, March 18.—"Alexander has left station en route to United States."

This cablegram, signed by General Pershing, commander of the American army, gave first definite assurance today that Grover Cleveland Alexander, premier pitcher of the National League, was on his way home to join the Chicago Nationals. The message was received by Fred Mitchell, president of the club.

Alexander is expected to land within two weeks and to join the Cubs at the Spring training camp, Pasadena, Cal.

EMPRESS BILLIARDS

In the final round of the Empress billiard handicap tournament, played last night, A. J. Patton (o.35), proved an easy winner over C. Mann (o.150), winning the game by over 100 points. The winner was in fine form, and after the usual safety misses, started off with a 40 break and continued to score at a good pace all through.

One more game remains to be decided in the tournament, Wright and Hibberson having to meet to decide the winners of the third and fourth prizes.

McGillivray Makes Record

CHICAGO, March 18.—Perry McGillivray, of Great Lakes Naval Training Station, established a new world's record of 6:02 3-5 for the 440-yard backstroke open event in Saturday's Central A. A. U. tank events, and made three other new marks of 2:53 2-5 for 200 metres; 4:26 for 300 metres and 5:30 for 400 yards.

COMRADES DEAL WITH RECONSTRUCTION

Delegation Presents Resolutions Covering Vital Problems to Legislature Committee—Alien Difficulty.

For three hours and a half on Monday evening a delegation from the Comrades of the Great War thrashed out with the Reconstructive Committee of the Legislature a variety of matters of particular interest to the returned soldiers at this time. A series of resolutions passed by the Comrades of the Great War were presented to the committee and will be considered and subsequently reported upon to the Legislature.

The resolutions deal with such a variety of topics as boy soldiers' education, the probate of soldiers' wills, the relief of soldiers from municipal taxes, homesites for returned soldiers—particularly in relation to available land on Topaz Avenue, the exemption of the homes of soldiers serving from taxation, changes in the Municipal Act to provide for a public health committee, Provincial orphanages on a cottage home community scheme, a minimum wage for men, an attractive policy of land settlement, the problem of enemy aliens, other aliens and Orientals, pensions so as to provide a definite and adequate policy, and the reinstatement of civil servants in accordance with the resolution recently presented to the Legislature by Mr. Frank Gioma, M.P.P.

Special stress was laid upon the resolution dealing with the alien problem and also upon pensions for disabled soldiers and the dependents of those who have fallen in battle. Definite attention was also drawn to the attitude of the Comrades of the Great War in the provision of homesites on Provincial Government-owned land on Topaz Avenue. The Comrades' delegation consisted of Messrs. E. A. Kidner, R. MacNichol, Grier and McIntosh.

PLAN TAG DAY TO HELP SERVICE CLUB

Great War Next-of-Kin Association Will Collect on Saturday for Hostel Fund and Other Activities.

The Great War Next-of-Kin Association have arranged to hold a tag day on Saturday, March 22, in aid of the United Service Club and other activities of the association. The club, it will be recalled, was opened on December 14 last, and since then has afforded a shelter and home for many sailors and soldiers. Many of the men who are coming back from overseas in the months to come will find practical welcome awaiting them here, and the usefulness of the hostel is every day being enlarged. It is hoped that the public will respond readily and generously to the appeal which will be made on Saturday.

ASK FOR LEGISLATION

Deputation Asks Government to Provide for Unemployment and Health Insurance.

Representing army, church and labor circles, a deputation waited upon the Provincial Executive Council yesterday morning and requested that legislation be brought down at the present session providing for unemployment and health insurance and the initiation of a programme of public works to meet the threatened unemployment situation.

The deputation was informed that these matters were already being considered by the Government, the Premier stating that the budget just produced called for an outlay of over three millions more than the anticipated revenue, and in addition the proposed borrowings would call for some $5,000,000 more for budget purposes that had already been made public through the budget speech, while it was expected to spend some $1,500,000 on P.G.E. extensions.

It was also explained that the Legislature had agreed that the questions of health and unemployment insurance should be investigated during the coming recess to the end that legislation might be brought down next year.

NEW REGULATION FACILITATED THINGS

Great War Veterans' Association Last Night Concluded Business by Appointed Hour—Boy Veterans Considered.

Owing to the new system adopted since the last general meeting of the G.W.V.A. whereby the executive has been empowered to dispose of much of the routine business of the organization, the meeting last night adjourned with a clean slate at the appointed hour, namely, 10:30 o'clock.

A matter which provoked not a little discussion had to do with the reinstatement of a boy who had been accepted for admission as a student at the Royal Naval College, had enlisted for active service to go overseas at the age of 15, and on returning had found himself barred from the Naval College because he had passed the accepted age. The information came to the G.W.V.A. in the form of an appeal from the young veteran's mother that the association should take some steps to have the regulation in connection with the age limit for admission to the Naval College set aside in a case of this kind, and the Veterans decided to take the matter up with the Dominion G.W.V.A., and also to communicate the facts to Dr. Tolmie and Mr. C. McIntosh, M.P.'s, with the request that they use their influence to make it possible for the boy to enter the College.

The petition being circulated and to be forwarded to the Government requesting that boy soldiers be given vocational training was endorsed by the association. The Veterans also decided to have a photograph of Muggins taken, to be shown in the exhibition of war trophies.

In the absence of the secretary, Mr. Rolston last night filled the duties of the office voluntarily.

GREATER POWERS FOR LAND SETTLEMENT BODY

Important Amendments Are Contained in Bill in Legislature by Minister of Agriculture

Amendments to the Land Settlement Act designed to facilitate the acquiring of lands by the board within the areas of contemplated land settlement areas were brought down in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture.

Under the amendments the penalty tax as provided in the event that an owner refuses to dispose of his land to the board or refuses to improve his land according to the regulations of the board, is assessed immediately at the expiration of the notice to the owner. Should the owner make the required improvements and furnish the board with a certified declaration to that effect, at the end of any one year during the time the land is subject to the regulations the penalty tax will be cancelled.

It is also provided that the board may proceed to purchase compulsorily any land held out of cultivation. Should the owner not be satisfied with the appraised value he may appeal to the Supreme Court and the finding of the court is final.

Changes are made in regard to the notices necessary in connection with the establishment of a settlement area which will enable the board to get quicker action.

There are other minor clauses in the amendment which enables a settler who may have money borrowed from the board to repay portions of the principal money in advance without notice, and in the signing of all documents, such as deeds, releases of mortgage, etc., it is provided that the chairman and secretary will sign jointly. In the past the chairman executed all documents. It is also provided that the board, acting as dyking commissioners, may advance money for the carrying on of work, such expenditures to be repaid to the board from moneys raised by assessment against the drainage or dyked area when the work is completed.

The bill to amend the Agricultural Act, 1915, provides that any association other than a Farmers' Institute incorporated under Part 2 of the Act, and which is carrying on work of substantially the same character as that carried on by Farmers' Institutes, may, at the discretion of the Minister, receive a grant similar to that made to a Farmers' Institute.

That section of the Agricultural Act dealing with nurseries so as to eliminate the requirement of a bond, and in lieu thereof licences can be obtained from the Minister by any person approved by the Board of Horticulture, which board shall be empowered to maintain rigid inspection of each and every nursery within the Province.

In addition to a number of minor amendments, provision is made for a penalty of not less than $50 and not more than $500.

The bill to amend the Foul Brood Bees Act covers other than foul brood, which was the only disease included in the old Act. The Minister may order from time to time that no bees shall be moved from the apiary in which they are kept unless accompanied by a certificate of an inspector showing that the apiary has within three months next preceding been inspected and found to be free from disease, the purpose of this section being the control of the spread of disease by the shipment of inspected bees. Provision is also made for the payment of compensation for the infected bees, hives, etc., which are destroyed by order of an inspector.

Every beekeeper in the Province will be required to register his name and address with the Department of Agriculture on or before the 31st day of March in each year and obtain a certificate of registration; registration fee shall be $1.50, with an additional 25c for each hive of bees over the number of six, but not exceeding in any case a maximum fee of $5. Bees, combs and hives belonging to anyone who fails to register under this Act may be destroyed.

Each receptacle containing honey produced in the Province shall bear a label stating the net weight of honey contained therein and the words "British Columbia Honey."

Every beekeeper, his agents and servants, in following a swarm of bees which issues from his apiary, may enter upon the lands of any person, but shall do no unnecessary damage. Where any damage is done, said beekeeper shall be liable for all injury.

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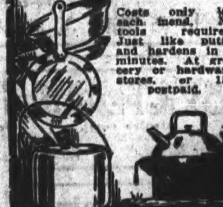
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GERMANY FEELS COST OF LIVING

Price of Bread Made From Imported Grain or Flour Presents Serious Problem—Cost of Bacon Also High.

BERLIN, March 18.—The Government is faced with a difficult problem in fixing the price of bread to be made from imported foodstuffs, the prices of which are much higher than those Germany maintained during the war. The price of bread now is 50 to 60 pfennigs for a two-pound loaf, and to increase it greatly, it is believed, would cause more discontent.

The present price of bread is based upon maximum grain prices, averaging 150 marks a ton for wheat and 330 marks for rye. The cost of American wheat is at least 1,000 marks a ton, and when the present exchange and cost of transportation are considered, the price of American flour, with which the Allies propose to supply Germany, will reach, according to the Food Ministry, 3,000 marks a ton.

The Ministry is utterly unable to carry the excess cost by appropriations from the Treasury. It therefore proposes to solve the problem by keeping the bread ration at the present amount and price, although an increased ration is demanded everywhere.

In making this bread the ministry will use such imported flour as is required to supplement the home stocks of rye. It will sell the balance of imported flour to housewives in the form of wheat flour at a price to cover the loss of flour used in the ration bread.

The officials recognise that the solution is not satisfactory, but see no alternative. The cost of bacon will be higher than the official maximum, but for months pork has been absolutely unobtainable on food cards. It is not believed that the workmen, who are accustomed to pay a day's wages for an occasional pound of pork will object to the price of the imported product, even though it is several times the German peace time price.

Quebec Legislature Prorogued

QUEBEC, March 18.—Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, last evening prorogued the third session of the 14th Parliament. While the session had not been replete with stirring incidents, there was work done and a large number of bills were passed and sanctioned by His Excellency.

LABOR SITUATION SHOWS MPROVEMENT

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Reports submitted to the information and service branch of the soldiers' civil re-establishment commission for the past week show a considerable improvement in the labor situation. In addition to an increase of the number of requests to the representative of the branch at the provincial labor bureau for men, there has also been a good demand for men from up-country points, especially for laborers.

In regard to the outlook for the immediate future, it is stated that with considerable work planned for April, both in building and railway construction, the situation has taken on quite an optimistic appearance. Over 150 men were placed by the branch last week, making well over 400 men for whom positions were secured. At the local sugar refinery 80 Chinamen are being replaced by returned men in the bag factory.

Allan Cup Game

TORONTO, March 18.—The Allan Cup looks to be firmly lodged in the East. The Selkirks, of Manitoba, Western champions, were defeated by Hamilton Tigers, O.H.A., champions, here tonight 6 to 1.

Strike of Oil Workers Averted

WASHINGTON, March 18.—The department of labor was today advised that a threatened strike of oil workers at Coalinga, Calif., involving two thousand men, had been settled by the granting of wage concessions.



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"SECRET TREATY" LAID AT ALDERMAN'S DOOR

Chairman of Parks' Committee Threatens to Resign When He Hears Outburst Against "One-Man Rule."

Protest against "one-man rule" of the Parks Committee was voiced by one of its members, Ald. Robert Dinsdale, Monday night at a meeting of the City Council. Ald. Andros is chairman of the committee, and it was he who came in for the attack. Ald. Dinsdale painted a verbal picture in lurid colors which portrayed Ald. Andros as a dictator who ran the committee without consultation with other aldermen or even the council itself, and who was a party to "secret treaties" with outside municipalities.

Ald. Dinsdale let loose his wrath when Ald. Andros reported that permission had been given for the transfer of 200 trees from the city's nursery at Beacon Hill to Duncan in response to a request fro mthat municipality.

It was Ald. Patrick, however, who started things moving. He elicited from Ald. Andros the fact that the matter had gone before the Finance Committee.

"Yes, but that's not the City Council, and that is where it should have been considered," Ald. Patrick declared. "We have had enough trouble over giving away fences, and it is not finished yet. Now you start giving away trees. Where is it going to end?"

Apologizes

Ald. Andros said he meant no discourtesy; if it was considered such, he apologized. The matter was one of emergency, he said.

"There was no emergency," returned Ald. Patrick. "Apologies don't go with the ratepayers, who have to pay in the end."

Ald. Dinsdale began his tirade against Ald. Andros calmly but deliberately. Finally he became vehement.

"Where does all this money that goes to the Parks Committee disappear?" he asked. "Are the people of Victoria paying out their money to grow trees for outsiders? It is about time the ratepayers knew where and how their taxes are being spent. I protest here as strongly as I can against this one-man business that has been going on in the Parks Committee."

Then he told of a friend from the Bad Lands of South Dakota to whom he had to apologize for the state of the city's parks.

Would Resign

Ald. Andros, caught by surprise by the downpour of criticism, remarked that twelve trees had been given to a school at Sooke some months ago. "I mention that," he said, "because the alderman might like to go and get them back. I will gladly resign," he continued, and "let Ald. Dinsdale take my place. He couldn't be any worse, anyway, according to his account. There are lots of bricks out there in the park that need moving, and the alderman knows more about bricklaying than he does about markets." (Ald. Dinsdale is chairman of the Markets Committee).

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Porter, who reminded the speakers that the council had earlier in the night sanctioned the gift of trees to Duncan, and that Ald. Dinsdale had seconded the motion.

The inter-aldermanic feud ran on throughout the meeting, however. Before a request from the Foundation Cricket Club for use of a portion of Songhees Park was referred to the Parks Committee with power to act, Ald. Andros said such a course would enable Ald. Dinsdale to tell the committee what he knew about cricket.

"I think the council had better deal with that request now," retorted Ald. Dinsdale. "If you leave it to Ald. Andros' committee, it will get nowhere."

ADVOCATES SCHEME FOR PROSPECTING

WINNIPEG, March 18.—To take stock of the mineral resources of Western Canada and in so doing provide remunerative occupation and vocational training for a large number of returned soldiers is the novel reconstruction plan proposed editorially in the Winnipeg Telegram today.

The scheme involves the engagement of a hundred or more mineralogical experts by the government, each to be sent out in charge of a party of returned soldiers previously given rudimentary training in prospecting by a three-months' course in the University. The country would be divided into sections and the work carried on systematically.

At the end of a season, the writer claims, the government would have more accurate knowledge of its mineral resources than has been gained in 40 years of geological survey work.

Col. Bishop Ill

ROANOKE, Va., March 18.—Colonel William A. Bishop, famous Canadian aviator was operated upon for appendicitis here last night. He was stricken as he was preparing to deliver an address. Early today his condition was reported to be satisfactory.

STOMACH TROUBLES ARE DUE TO ACIDITY

Tells Safe, Certain, Speedy Relief For Acid Indigestion

So-called stomach troubles, such as indigestion, gas, sourness, stomach-ache and inability to retain food are in probably nine cases out of ten, simply evidence that excessive secretion of acid is taking place in the stomach, causing the formation of gas and acid indigestion.

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CHARGE GOVERNMENT WITH REPUDIATION

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bringing down the roads vote in a lump sum and urged that the evident intention of the Government to levy tolls upon the Fraser River ferry should be abandoned. He declared there might be reason for the levying of tolls in view of the outrageous outlay of public moneys on the old steamer Beaver which the Government had bought through Capt. Jackman, who arranged to secure the craft for some $6,000 or $7,000, and then had it turned over by the C. P. R. to the Province for $10,000, and upon which today some $29,000 had been spent in repairs, with another big sum yet to be expended before it was ready for service.

Costly System

Lieut MacKenzie complained of the excessive cost of present-day road work, saying the cost of overhead was out of all proportion to the results secured or to the amount actually spent on the roads. He urged the continuance of the tuberculin test, especially as a protection for the dairy interests, and pointed to the growing practice of Orientals in acquiring lands in the Province. He regretted exceedingly that the Government had seen fit to virtually repudiate the Asia report and to withdraw its promised support of that co-operative plan. It had been distinctly understood, he declared, that the Province would stand behind that report as presented to the House and accepted by it and the two soldier representatives of the men had gone to Ottawa on that understanding. It would be interesting, Lieut. MacKenzie suggested, to know what had transpired between the time the Rehabilitation Committee of the House had decided to report asking for the Government guarantee to any funds advanced by Ottawa to the plan and the subsequent resolution the committee drafted for presentation to the House. In that second report, which was adopted by the House, it was true the term "guarantee" had not been used, but the language was as wide as possible and pledged the Government to full support of the scheme. In fact, when the report was before the House Colonel McIntosh had asked the chairman of the committee, Mr. McGeer, if it meant that the Province would guarantee funds advanced by the Dominion to the Asia men, and the latter had replied, "Yes, and more."

Mr. Whiteside interjected the remark that as a member of the House Committee which presented the report, he did not think that it was ever contemplated that the Province was to assume the responsibility for any moneys which the Dominion advanced under any duty devolving upon it. But the resolution did propose that the Province should assist in any other way possible. It was unfair, he thought, to suggest the Government was playing with the returned soldier.

Lieut. MacKenzie declared that for three years the Government had had time to prepare for the return of the soldiers and yet the best it could do was to attempt to cast the blame upon Ottawa. The present position, he asserted, was simply appalling and with no means of absorbing its own men the Province might expect to lose them

Expresses Approval

Expressing his pleasure that there was to be an emergency vote of $1,500,000 for public works in addition to the $1,614,000 in the ordinary vote for roads, etc., Mr. F. W. Anderson, Liberal member for Kamloops, stated that what was wanted was "a lot of nerve and a leaf taken from the book of the progressive states of the Union" in respect of road improvements. In these states the motor taxes were devoted to the roads and excellent hard surface roads laid down. Only last month the State of Washington had passed a bill appropriating $30,000,000 for paved highways. It was proposed to increase the fees here, but, he said, there would be a protest unless some adequate programme of roadway paving were undertaken.

Mr. Anderson pointed to the fact that the value of the fur production of Canada was about $11,000,000. British Columbia was credited with $2,000,000, and its revenue was but $2,300, consisting of trappers' licences at $10 each. Quebec, with a fur production valued at but $1,000,000, received a revenue of $70,000 derived from royalty on each skin. On the same basis British Columbia should get a revenue of $140,000. As 75 per cent of the fur production of British Columbia goes to the United States, it was a shame, Mr. Anderson declared, that practically no revenue was derived therefrom. He urged a $20 tax for a resident fur buyer and a $50 one for a non-resident buyer, the latter class being roundly berated for their penchant for cheating the local trappers.

Costly Commission

The costly work of the Indian Commission was roundly rapped by Mr. Anderson, who declared the outlays necessitated for the commission's work was "an outrage," "a crime," "a scandal." About the only thing the commission did, outside of literally throwing away the public money, was to place an outrageous valuation upon each Indian reserve, a step which would forever greatly handicap any Government quoting values of such property, as the Indians would doubtless demand the price set. There was no data as to the amount of agricultural land in the various reserves or what the areas were best suited for. When it was considered that the cost of the commission's work to British Columbia alone had amounted to $142,000, it was not to be wondered at that a spirit of Bolshevikism prevailed. He expressed the hope that the Province would co-operate with the Dominion in an effort to have the Kamloops, Shuswap Lake and Salmon Arm reserves in his own riding secured for the returned soldiers. In conclusion, Mr. Anderson said a certain phase of party politics, viz., executive rule, was dead and that those who did not appreciate that fact should be scraped off the ship of state as so many barnacles. It was this belief, he thought, that had actuated the late Hon. Mr. Brewster to seek to bring about a better condition of the public life.

Acute Situation

Mr. Hanes, member for North Vancouver, urged that in view of the growing unemployment and the return of thousands of soldiers, the Government should bring down a bill to provide at least five millions to meet a situation that will become acute unless adequate provision be made. He recalled the attitude of the late Premier, Mr. Brewster, who favored the individual members exercising their independence in expressing their views and he expressed regret that the present system of executive Government appeared to suppress this individual independence.

Mr. Hanes declared it was the duty of the Province to get behind the "Asia" co-operative plan of land settlement, and he asserted that so far the House had got little further than passing resolutions favoring consideration of the needs of the returned men. He hoped that before the House adjourned the Government would bring down something of real benefit to the soldiers, such, for instance, as his own recommendation that the men should be provided with transportation to permit them to get on the land. The Government was ready to grant a rebate of $500 to those who purchased Crown lands, but why should an equivalent aid not be given to a man who desired to go into business rather than on the land.

Royal City's Chinatown

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 18.—Approximately one half of the buildings in Chinatown will be demolished shortly if a motion to be introduced by Alderman Dodd at next Monday's meeting is carried into effect.

COUNCIL OF WOMEN IN ANNUAL SESSION

Twenty-Fourth Meeting of Local Council Opens Auspiciously — Year's Reports Excellent.

Miss Crease will again preside over the activities of the Local Council of Women, having been re-elected president by acclamation at the annual meeting of that body, which opened a two-day session yesterday morning in the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Other officers elected for the ensuing year were: First Vice-President, Mrs. J. D. Gordon; Recording Secretary, Mrs. W. J. H. Holmes; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Gavin Burns; Treasurer, Mrs. William Grant, all of whom were re-elected to office by acclamation. The other four vice-presidents announced later in the session were Mrs. Schofield, Mrs. Graves, Miss Mary Lawson and Mrs. (Dr.) Ryan. The First Vice-President, Mrs. Gordon, presided over the morning session in the unavoidable absence of the President.

Activities Reviewed

Mrs. Gavin Burns submitted a very comprehensive report of the Council's activities during the past year, enumerating the various undertakings of the standing committees and referring to the addresses given before the members by Mrs. Graves, Mrs. H. C. Hannington, Miss France, of Halifax, and Mr. F. A. McDiarmid, the latter speaking in behalf of the work of the Navy League of Canada. Mrs. Schofield presented the report of the Women's Auxiliary to the Church Missionary Society, revealing the extent of the work undertaken in the district, and Mrs. McEwen submitted the report of the activities of the Social Service Commission, furnishing statistics of the results attained by Miss Wark, former social service worker and now city policewoman. Mrs. McEwen announced that Mrs. Robinson, a widow, who had been specially trained in this work, had been appointed to succeed Miss Wark.

Societies Report

A review of the activities of the Garden City Women's Institute during the past year, given by Miss Maude Hall, the Secretary, showed that the slogan of increased production having been realised from the efforts of twenty-one members: 620 quart jars of canned foods, 24 acres cultivated, 210 chickens, 77 pigs and 16 cows being raised, besides rabbits, ducks and a goose. The members had also accomplished much useful work for the Red Cross and for the needs of their community.

Miss Mary Lawson presented Miss Kitto's report of the activities of the Woman's Auxiliary to the S.P.C.A., which particularly pointed out the increasing growth of the Band of Mercy movement, which now embraced 3,000 children in Victoria and the district. An appeal was made for the introduction of compulsory humane education into the school curriculum. As an outcome from the discussion of this report, the meeting endorsed a resolution appealing to the City Council to take steps to better the conditions of the wild animals kept in the zoo at Beacon Hill Park. Failing in this, the council was asked for the release the birds and animals from their captivity.

Mrs. Graves gave an interesting talk on the subject of "Taxation," dealing with municipal, Dominion and Provincial phases of the topic in a very clear and concise manner.

Laws to Protect Women

In submitting her report on "Laws for the Better Protection of Woman and Children," at the afternoon session, Mrs Spofford referred to the various suggested amendments to bills before the Provincial and Federal governments. She urged the council to continue its efforts to secure the amendment to the Criminal Code, the bill for which had been repeatedly thrown out by the senators. Scarcely any progress could be reported for the bill providing for mothers' pensions.

Mrs. Spofford moved the following resolution with reference to the Creditors' Act:

"Resolved, that the Local Council of Women ask Mrs. Ralph Smith to introduce a bill at this session of the Legislature amending the Creditors' Act to enable a wife to become a creditor in the event of her husband's assignment." Cases were cited where the husband eluded a settlement on his wife and children by assignment.

Interesting Addresses

Addresses were given during the afternoon by Mrs. R. S. Day, Provincial vice-president; Miss B. Winn and Mr. D. L. McLaurin, principal of the Normal School. The latter outlined the origin and history of the movement to establish a higher education for citizenship and gave a lucid explanation of the part which the Rotary Clubs of Canada had taken to inaugurate a system that would unify, inspire and ennoble the efforts of educationists to impart the best material obtainable in literature and history to the pupils in Canadian schools In seconding the vote of thanks to Mr. McLaurin, tendered by Mrs. J. L. Beckwith, Mrs. F. Andrews expressed regret that the speaker's explanation of the movement had not been circulated more generally before the campaign of the local Rotary Club had been launched, as she felt that the results would have been even more gratifying.

Mrs. Williscroft, convener of the committee on equal moral standards, reported for her committee, urging the council to continue its efforts to secure a woman police patrol, the curfew bell and a home for homeless girls. Mrs. F. Andrews reported for the W.C.T.U. Home, Mrs. C. H. Walker for the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society and Mrs. Hasell for the Woman's Auxiliary to Red Cross Hospitals committee, while a report for the South Saanich Women's Institute was also received. The president occupied the chair during the afternoon [illegible]

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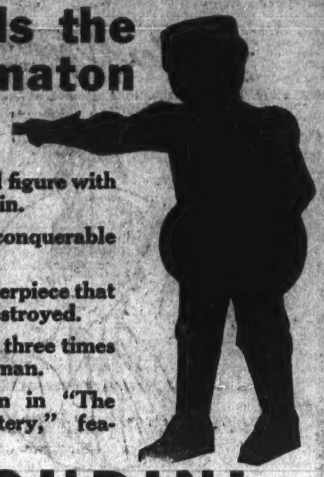
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AMUSEMENTS TODAY

The Stage

Royal Victoria—Special performance of Mr. Reginald N. Hincks' comedy success, "The Fool of the Family"—evening only.

Pantages—Vaudeville.

The Screen

Variety—Mrs. Charlie Chaplin in "The Price of a Good Time," and "Charlie" himself in an uproarious comedy.

Dominion—"Doug" Fairbanks in "Arizona."

Columbia—Ethel Barrymore in "Our Mrs. McChesney."

Romano—June Elvidge in "Joan of the Woods."

Box office reports on the sale of seats for the grand gala performance of Mr. Reginald N. Hincks' big comedy success, "The Fool of the Family," to be given this evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre in compliment to the popular playwright, would indicate a full house assured to welcome Victoria's galaxy of talented players. Added interest is centred in the event by the appearance of two charming artists, both genuine favorites with local audiences. Mrs. D'Oyly Rochfort, who has recently returned from England, and Miss Eva Hart, whose versatile characterization in several Red Cross productions staged by Mr. Hincks have secured for her a wide circle of admirers among local theatre-goers, will contribute song and dance numbers between acts of the attractive drama. The appearance of either of these artists in an entertainment would, under ordinary circumstances, ensure a large attendance, but the contribution of both to a performance of such outstanding merit as Mr. Hincks' successful play promises a delightful treat in store for patrons of tonight's attraction.

DOMINION THEATRE Not invariably does the man who writes of the West know his ground or his characters intimately enough to insure their being accurate. Too often absurdities are permitted to creep in which may not be noticeable to the Eastern spectator, but which are glaringly so to those who have lived in the big lands of the West or Southwest.

Augustus Thomas, however, is one dramatist who knew whereof he wrote. "Arizona" is his most famous play, which Douglas Fairbanks has produced for Artcraft, playing the role of Lieut. Denton. The stage version was acknowledged to be the nearest approach to realism of any romantic play of that country or period. The screen adaptation will be shown at the Dominion again today.

The version which Mr. Fairbanks offers not only preserves all the features of accurate investiture, costuming and character, but likewise is even more convincing than the play itself, for the extended scope of the screen enabled the producers to give full range to the bigness and beauty of the scenes, as well as to the development of the characters.

COLUMBIA THEATRE In "Our Mrs. McChesney," the attractive photodrama which will be shown at the Columbia for the last time today, Ethel Barrymore has the role of Emma McChesney, who while on the road for a manufacturer of petticoats, hears that her firm is on the verge of collapse and devises a scheme whereby she saves the situation and the business. She has a son, Jack McChesney, at college, who is giving her all sorts of trouble—he is wild and reckless, and she decides, among her other activities, to reform him. His romance with a chorus girl happens at the same time that the head of the firm falls in love with Jack's mother, and many complicating situations arise and much comedy is caused by the double love story. It all works out in the end, however, and Ralph W. Ince, who directed Miss Barrymore in the production, deserves well-merited praise for the clever work shown in the play.

The cast which surrounds Miss Barrymore is in itself a list of noted players and includes such names as Huntley Gordon, who plays T. A. Busk, Wilfred Lytell, Lucille Lee Stewart, John Daly Murphy, William H. St. James, Walter Percival, George Trimble, Sammy Cooper and Fred Walters.

ROMANO THEATRE In the great north woods, away from the laws of civilization, where lives are primitive and hearts are born with hate or love as fierce and wild as nature itself, Joan of the woods was born. June Elvidge in "Joan of the Woods," a new World Picture, interprets the character of Joan wonderfully. It is a great picture adapted from a great story. Joan loves a young lawyer, Philip Wentworth, who is on a vacation in the woods. Philip seeks refuge among the trees from an unhappy love affair. Philip's father becomes a justice of the Supreme Court and he is called back to the city. Joan hates to see him go. She feels like plunging a knife through the picture in the paper of the lady who figured in Philip's life. His troubles she tried to make hers; he thought her a child, but she was a woman. This sensational love story will be shown on the Romano screen for the last time today.

PANTAGES THEATRE Meet Wee May MacKay—Scottish comedienne, who wears a crinoline! May is just 17 years old, born in Glasgow of parents also born there. Among her earliest recollections is one of Harry Lauder, then a mere nobody singing "Stop Yer Ticklin' Jock" in a Glasgow music hall to little or no applause; her first stage experience at a church bazaar in her native city; then a trip to London and a visit to the great Alhambra, biggest and most palatial music hall in Europe. There she watched a variety bill of stellar material for the first time. At 15 she made her debut as a professional entertainer. She "worked" as a single singing semi-classic ballads—and failing flat. Then the realization that she was literally "built for comedy." Next time she appeared she wore her crinoline and sang songs of the kind Lauder sings—and immediately success! May is the comedienne with the Tom MacKay Scotch Revue at Pantages this week.

VARIETY THEATRE Mildred Harris (Mrs. Charlie Chaplin) and Kenneth Harlan have the leading roles in "The Price of a Good Time," Lois Weber's wonderful picture of real life in "the big city where nobody cares," which is drawing record crowds to the Variety and taxing to the limit even the spacious accommodation of that popular picture house. They are supported by a cast which includes such popular screen players as Anne Schaefer, Helene Rosson, Alfred Allen, Adele Farrington and Gertrude Aster. The story is adapted from "The Whim," by Marion Orth, which appeared in Breezy Stories, and is presented by Jewel Productions, Inc.

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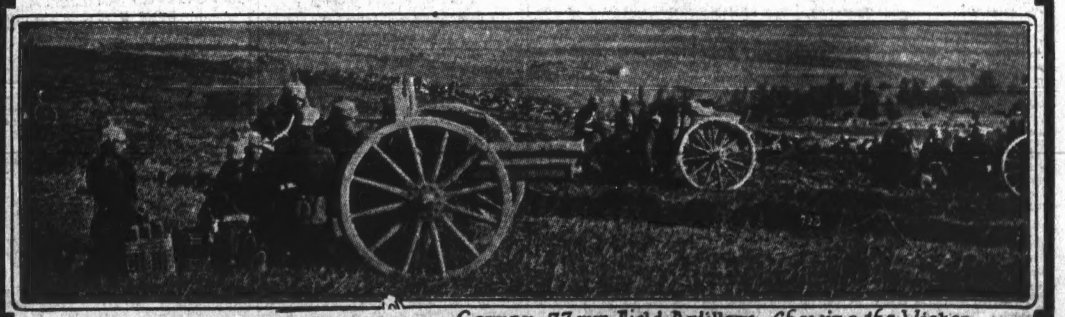
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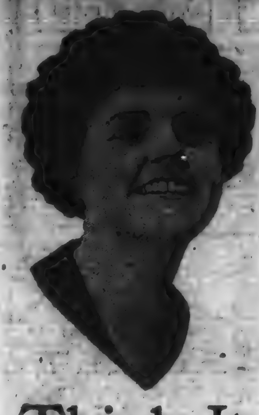
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CHAPTER PLANS ICE CARNIVAL

Navy League Chapter Proposes to Hold Gala Event Beginning of Next Season.

The monthly meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., was held last Friday, the regent, Mrs. David Doig, presiding. A standning vote of condolence was accorded to Mr. C. Fenton on the death of his mother, Mrs. C. Fenton, an esteemed member of the chapter.

Notice of motion on the educational scheme from the National Chapter was not endorsed, but it was decided to present a framed photograph of Their Majesties King George and Queen Mary to the Girls' Central School. The sum of $10 per month which has been sent to the Prisoners of War Fund was voted to the Soldiers' Graves Committee.

Arrangements were made to hold a grand ice carnival for children at the skating rink early next Fall.

The following appointments were made: Delegate to National Chapter annual meeting, Mrs. Hasell; delegate to Provincial Chapter annual meeting, Mrs. David Doig. An I. O. D. E. War Badge was presented to Mrs. Whittier, whose son was overseas and made the supreme sacrifice.

Girls' Corner Club.—Members will meet on Thursday in the Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas Street. Tea at 6:15. Introduction of new president and officers. A full attendance of members is expected. Mrs. Marchant will give an address.

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CECIL FANNING TO BE HERE NEXT WEEK

American Baritone's Recital at Princess Theatre Under Ladies' Musical Club Follows Close on Casals.'

Owing to a number of concerts arranged by the Ladies' Musical Club being postponed during the months when the epidemic banned public gatherings of the kind some of the events have been thrown very close together now that the ban is lifted. On Monday next, March 24, Cecil Fanning, the celebrated American baritone, is coming under the auspices of the society which on Monday evening last furnished one of the rarest musical treats of the year in Pablo Casals. The concert, as in the last mentioned case, will be held in the Princess Theatre, and in view of the great pleasure which Mr. Fanning gave his all too few listeners when he was here last year the recital should be well patronised.

Mr. Fanning has sedulously avoided singing German songs since that nation arrayed itself so openly as the enemy of civilization.

"We will be keeping our hands perfectly clean only when we refuse to sing all of their songs until the German has been punished and at least a part of the Teutonic blot wiped off the page of contemporary history," he said.

In any event, Mr. Fanning has always made it his custom to sing as many songs as possible in English. For example, though he does not attempt to deprecate the beauty of the Italian tongue as a medium for song, he finds that the prologue to "Pagliacci," which is one of the most popular numbers in his repertoire, is much more appreciated when the English words are used.

VETERANS' REUNION AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

All Returned Men Will Be Welcomed at Proceedings on Thursday Evening at Schoolroom.

There will be a reunion of returned soldiers at St. John's Church on Thursday evening. Primarily devised to welcome the veterans from the congregation of St. John's, which sent 260 men overseas, the gathering will be open to all returned men and their families.

The president and executive of the G.W.V.A. and the Comrades of the Great War have accepted the invitation to attend. The committee have tried to get into personal touch with all veterans from St. John's who are back from overseas. Any who have been overlooked, however, are asked to accept this announcement as an invitation to attend.

The proceedings will commence at 8 o'clock in the schoolroom, corner of Quadra and Mason Streets. Among those who will take part are Miss Shields, Miss Moore, pianists; Miss Mary Purdy, vocalist; Miss Jessie Carter, violinist, and Comrades Purser, C. H. Lee, Ingledew, Moody, Guilder, Akers and Hill. A bone solo will be played by Comrade Akers, the Misses Richards, Brown, Knapton and McGimpsey will dance the Highland Fling. The hornpipe will be given by Miss MacIntyre.

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick will preside and will welcome the returned men.

Removed by Mayor Hanson

SEATTLE, March 18. — Thirty minutes before he left for California today, Mayor Ole Hanson removed G. H. Listman from the Seattle civil service commission. The mayor said one of his reasons was the fact Listman went on the bond of Walker Smith, recently charged with criminal anarchy. Listman's act was not a good example for other city employees, the mayor declared.

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HANDCUFF KING IN THE MOVIES

Houdini, Master Magician, at Variety Next Week in "The Master Mystery"

Houdini, the Mystery-arch, will appear in "The Master Mystery" at the Variety Theatre next week. This is Houdini's first appearance on the screen, and it is stated that the startling melodrama gives Houdini an opportunity to do all his stunts and tricks of self-liberation before the camera.

It will be remembered that Houdini has succeeded in liberating himself from all the important jails in the country, and his fame is worldwide because of the fact that no human being up to the present has been able to construct a pair of handcuffs to bind him in a way that he cannot escape. Houdini's popularity as a vaudeville performer is undoubtedly going to follow him to pictures, as it is stated on good authority that the silent drama gives him an opportunity to improve on his mysterious performances.

NOTED STARS PLAY HERE TOMORROW

William Faversham and Maxine Elliott Present "Lord and Lady Algy," at Royal Victoria.

Not in many years has so important a co-star organization been seen in this city as that of William Faversham and Maxine Elliott, who appear at the Royal Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening, in R. C. Carton's smart comeddy of English society, "Lord and Lady Algy." William Faversham has long been recognized as the leading actor-manager on the American stage, and his career has been identified with the best there is in the theatre. Maxine Elliott returns to the stage after an absence of seven years spent in retirement at her beautiful English country home together with Sir Johnston and Lady Forbes-Robertson (Gertrude Elliott) and their four wonderful children. According to the Eastern critics, Miss Elliott is more beautiful than ever, and as Lady Algy has a role in which she is seen to the best possible advantage.

Received Cheque.—At the general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association last night a letter was read from Mrs. Plummer thanking the Comrades for a cheque received, being the proceeds from the raffle of a kit of tools belonging to her husband, who was killed on active service.

Channel Tunnel Project

PARIS, March 18.—The French commission which was appointed last September to study the subject of the channel tunnel met this morning to frame definite plans for a Franco-British agreement. Albert Claveile, French Minister of Public Works, presided.

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WINNIPEG CATHEDRAL DAMAGED BY FIRE

WINNIPEG, March 18.—Fire started in the vestry and sanctuary of St. Mary's cathedral early this morning, and before it was got under control at 3:30 o'clock this morning, had demolished the whole of the north end of the edifice. The amount of damage could not possibly be estimated, nor could Mgr. Blair, Vicar-General, supply any details of the insurance covering the building. The financial condition of the parish which was only taken over from the Oblates in December last, is involved, but the syndicate which hold the bonds of the parish intended to cover the erection of a new church, has protected itself against loss. The fire originated, or at least was first detected, in the vestry at midnight.

DEATH OF MRS. MALKIN OCCURS AT VANCOUVER

VANCOUVER, March 18.—Passing quietly into her rest after failing gradually for six months, the death occurred this morning of Mrs. Anne Elizabeth Malkin, at the advanced age of 87. She died at her residence, 1273 Barclay Street.

The deceased lady was the mother of the well known Malkin family and leaves to mourn her loss a daughter, Miss Malkin, and three sons, resident in Vancouver, Messrs. W. H. Malkin, J. P. D. Malkin, and J. F. Malkin, also two sons who live in England, where Mr. J. P. D. Malkin is at present.

The aged lady was the widow of James Malkin, who founded a big manufacturing business in Staffordshire, which is being carried on by the two sons in the Old Country. In 1895, a year after his death, she came to Vancouver to join those members of her family who had made their home here.

MINISTER OF WAR DEFENDS TROOPS

Col. Rheinhardt, Member of Prussian Cabinet, Talks About Rebellion—Also Defends Ex-Kaiser.

BERLIN, March 17.—Col. Reinhardt, Prussian War Minister, defended the Government troops today in a speech in the Diet against charges of brutality in the Berlin rioting. He declared the summary execution order of Gustave Noske, Minister of Defense, directed at rebels with arms in their hands, was required by the situation.

Col. Reinhardt was continually interrupted by howls and vitriolic remarks from the Independent Socialists. Answering the allegations of the Independents and Communists that they intended the general strike to be a peacable one, Col. Reinhardt said: "How do vast quantities of weapons happen to come into the hands of the criminal insurrectionists? How do even cannon get into the hands of so-called innocent persons, and how is it that these weapons are regularly supplied with ammunition?"

Col. Reinhardt recalled the repeated orders of the Government for the surrender of all weapons in unauthorized hands, and he declared that notwithstanding these orders the Government troops found on Sunday in the single small suburb of Adlershof, 37 machine guns, 650 rifles, 2,321 bayonets and 475,000 cartridges. The War Minister said that the Government troops of a single division had lost 20 officers and 80 men up to Thursday, and he charged that some had been tortured by the insurgents.

Col. Reinhardt assailed Adolf Hoffman, the Minister of Education, for terming former Emperor William a deserter.

"Any other decision which the Kaiser could have made on that sixth of November," said the War Minister, "must necessarily have led to further sanguinary fighting and to further sacrifices, whether in battle against the enemy or in civil war. In order to prevent this, in other words, through pure humanitarian and patriotic feelings, the Kaiser went to Holland."

To Visit Gen. Pershing

CHAUMONT, March 18.—King Albert and Queen Elizabeth of Belgium will arrive here tomorrow for a three day visit to General Pershing. They are expected to make the trip from Brussels by airplane.

H. B. Company's Gift

LONDON, March 18.—The Hudson's Bay Company has given one hundred pounds to the Western Canadian funds for pioneer missions in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

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St. Boniface Bonds

WINNIPEG, March 18.—A. Jarvis and Co., Toronto, are the successful tenderers for $404,373.05 City of St. Boniface 6 per cent debentures, the City Council today accepting their bid for $384,154,454. The same company's offer of $63,000 for $60,000 six per cent St. Boniface debentures guaranteed by the Provincial Government also was accepted.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

BIRTHS

BULLOCK-WEBSTER—To Major and Mrs. L. Bullock-Webster, Glen-An-Darra, a son, on March 18th.

DEATHS

WILLIAMS—On March 18th, 1919, at his son's residence, 1030 Lillian Road, Edmund Austin Williams, aged 86 years. Born in Kent, England. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria for the past 60 years, and is survived by two sons, Alfred of Victoria, and Thomas of Nicola Valley; also three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Moore and Mrs. J. Morley, of Victoria, and Mrs. J. Richards of Salmon Arm.
The funeral will take place from the B.C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday at 2:30 p.m., where services will be held. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

HUNT — On March 17th, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Isaac Hunt, aged 64 years; born in Ontario, and a resident of this city for the past seven years. Deceased leaves to mourn his loss besides his widow, who resides in this city, five sisters and five brothers, residing in Ontario.
The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral Chapel pending funeral arrangements.

WARD—On the 17th inst., at 935 Hillside Avenue, Charlotte Julia Ward, aged 67 years.
Funeral service from the above residence on Wednesday, March 19, at 10:45, proceeding to St. Barnabas Church, where Rev. E. G. Miller will officiate. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

MIDDLETON—On the 16th inst., at the family residence, 3030 Quadra Street, Martha Ann Middleton, aged 42 years, beloved wife of Mr. James H. Middleton, a native of England and a resident here for the past four years. She is survived by, besides her husband, six children.
Funeral service will be held at the residence at two o'clock Wednesday, March 19, Rev. M. Theodore Habershon officiating. Arrangements in the hands of the Thomson Funeral Co.

CARD OF THANKS

A. E. Whiteman, brother and sisters, wish to thank the many friends for their kind words of sympathy and pretty floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Queen Island whist drive, Orange Hall, Thursday, 8:30. Good prizes. Admission 25c. All welcome. Meeting 7:15.

Daughters of England Lodge Primrose will hold a Kewpie dance in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, Wednesday, March 26. Dancing 9 to 1. Coard's orchestra; buffet supper. Admission 50c. Proceeds for memorial room.

Navy League of Canada. The usual Thursday night dance will take the form of a masquerade at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt, March 20th. Prizes for ladies and gents. Best national; best sustained and best comic character. Admission, ladies, 25c; gents, 50c.

Miss Morris, high class dressmaker and tailoress, will reopen for business on March 25. Orders taken now at 1314 May Street.

Dance. On Wednesday, March 19, in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, at 8:45, by W.A. to G.W.V.A. Ladies, 25c; gentlemen, 50c.

Dance in St. John's Hall, Herald Street, under the auspices Victoria Purple Star, L.O.B.A., Friday, 21st, 8:30 to 11:30. Admission, gents 50c, and Ladies 25c. Good music.

The monthly meeting of the Victoria Branch Navy League of Canada will be held at 201 Union Bank Building, on Thursday, 20th inst., at eight o'clock. It is proposed to amend section 2, sub-section A and B of the bylaw at this meeting.

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Theosophical Society, Victoria Lodge, 212 Belmont House. Open daily except Sunday, from 3 to 5 p.m. Public study classes, Sundays and Fridays at 8 p.m. Free library. Miss M. Priestley, secretary. Phone 798.

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WANTED—Seven ladies; must be tall, young and pretty; also 7 men; must be tall, 5 feet 9½ inches, for Faversham and Elliott performance. Apply stage door, Royal Victoria Theatre 2 p.m. Thursday.

WANTED at Once—Young man, short hours, high wages. Apply 1325 Government St.

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WANTED—Seven ladies; must be tall, young and pretty; also 7 men; must be tall, 5 feet 9½ inches, for Faversham and Elliott performance. Apply stage door, Royal Victoria Theatre, 2 p.m. Thursday.

WANTED for mercantile office, a girl with fair knowledge of typewriting. Apply, stating experience, to Box A. B., Colonist.

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FIVE-ROOMED story and half house, lot 50 x 122, Fairfield, Olive Street, near May, $1,800; reasonable terms. Phone 4597L.

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FOR Quick Sale—Half acre of excellent land, 30 young fruit trees, chicken house and runs, a comfortable 5-roomed house, bath and toilet, hot and cold water, good basement, close in. 3 minutes from street car; all for the astonishingly low price of $3,000; $250 cash, balance $15 per month, and assume mortgage of $1,800. A. E. Mitchell, 403 Union Bank Building.

FOR Sale—House and barn; two lots. Apply 318 Albina Street.

FOR Sale—Modern 8-roomed house, centrally located. Phone 3269R.

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FINE Residential Buy—Nine-roomed modern residence, situated on 1¼ acre of ground, in high-class district. The interior finish is exceptionally fine. Garage and chicken houses, tennis court, etc. We advise investigation by parties desiring a lovely home. Reason for selling, owner called away. No phone information. Call on
CROSS & CO.,
Belmont House.

FOR Rent—Swell little 4-room modern bungalow, with nice lot, at $17 per month. To introduce "Restorine," a high-class polish for furniture, pianos, automobiles, etc., made in Victoria by the B.C. Household Specialty Manufacturing Company, Limited, we will give to the first 10 applicants for the rental of the house one 50c bottle of the polish. This polish may be purchased regularly at the People's Cash Hardware, 611 Fort St., and at Stead Bros.' Grocery, corner of Quadra St. and Tolmie Ave. Apply United Financial Brokers, Limited, 104 Stobart-Pease Block, Yates St.

FIVE-roomed modern bungalow, near car, sea and school; cement basement, furnace, every modern improvement. $3,700; $400 cash, balance as rent.
H. AMPHLETT — G. C. HOWELL
101 Union Bank Building.
Phone 5900.

GORGE—Four-room cottage on a high lot 51x140, fenced, price $1,250. Apply owner, 557 Davida Ave., Tillicum.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

LEEMING BROTHERS, LTD.
SOME OF OUR BEST BUYS

SWAN LAKE
BUILT LIKE A $4,000 HOME
A VERY attractive bungalow of four rooms, finished with extra good taste, comprising living room, kitchen and completely fitted pantry; 2 bedrooms. The electric fittings are above the average. There is a full basement with cement floor and laundry tubs. Large lot all in fine garden, trees, with chicken run at the rear. Very low taxes. Going for quick sale on easy terms at $1,800

ESQUIMALT
Bungalow of 4 rooms, with nice garden all in fruit; living room, large and completely fitted Dutch kitchen; 2 bedrooms with cupboards; fine bath and toilet; full basement, concrete foundation; there is a nice conservatory opening off the front veranda, and the whole property is in the very best of condition. For quick sale at....$2,200

GORGE
Bungalow of 4 rooms, close to the Gorge Road, having large living room, splendidly panelled, open pressed brick fireplace; Dutch kitchen with good cupboard accommodation; 2 bedrooms, bath and toilet; basement has cement floor, concrete foundation; large lot, good garden soil; cement walks; chicken run. A real snap at........$2,100

BURNSIDE
One of the nicest 6-roomed bungalows in this district. There is a beautiful living room finished in mission; dining room with handsome fireplace and overmantel; den or extra bedroom; fine kitchen and pantry; laundry room with fitted wash tubs; 2 communicating bedrooms with large cupboards, bathroom and separate toilet; full basement with part cement floor, furnace. This bungalow stands on an extra large corner lot, which is entirely laid out in fine lawn. The owner must sell this property immediately. Price.......$3,500

We would be glad to give you full particulars of the above properties if you will call and see us.
LEEMING BROTHERS, LTD.,
1218 Government Street. Phone 748

FOR SALE
IMMEDIATE possession, James Bay, close to park, Parliament Buildings and Post Office, with 2 lots, fully furnished, $3,900. Could sell without furniture.
A. H. HARMAN,
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GRASP THE OPPORTUNITY
JAMES Bay, one block from Parliament Buildings, wells built 7-room house, on large lot, 60x125; 3 bedrooms, large living room, dining room and kitchen, all in very good condition; nice garden with fruit trees. Great bargain at $3,500, or will trade for Oak Bay bungalow.
Near Oak Bay Junction—Very well built home of 8 rooms and cement basement, large grounds, 135x120; house is modern and up to date; nice garden, lawn, shrubbery and fruit trees. Price $6,750.
In the same district as the above, I have a fine 8-room house, all modern, beamed ceilings, cement basement, furnace heated, with large lot in lawn and garden. Could not be built today for $4,000. For quick sale the price is now $2,500; terms arranged.
To Close an Estate—Cash offer will be considered for a good 6-room house and grounds, 130x130; splendid garden with fruit and shade trees; garage and poultry house; situate in nice district, just off Oak Bay Avenue.
A. LINEHAM,
1602 Douglas Street. Phone 664

EVERYTHING GOES—BUT THE BABY.
OWNER, on account of a business deal, sacrifices his charming 5-roomed California bungalow, fully furnished, elegantly finished with best of material and workmanship, at a rare bargain. This home, situated in a fine locality, between two car lines, on a paved street, contains all the built-in features known to the craft, besides full cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, etc. The lot is artistically laid out, both front and rear, in lawn, with roses, shrubbery and flowers in abundance. The furniture being just like new, is par excellent, and adds a certain individuality to the home. The rooms have been newly tinted in most pleasing and restful colors. Why hunt any longer, when you can soothe your irritable nerves and become the proud possessor of this charming home for only $3,700; reasonable terms. I very nearly forgot to mention the groceries are in, together with two months' supply of fuel in basement. Shown only by appointment.
ANDREWS REALTY,
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CHEAP HOUSES
ON our lists we have a number of houses that we can offer today at very considerably reduced prices and on very easy terms.
HERE IS ONE IN VICTORIA WEST.
Close to the shipyards, five rooms, modern, price $2,800; $500 cash, balance easy payments.
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ROOM and partial board in real nice Fairfield home, with lady whose husband is away, for two business girls. Box 3323 Colonist.

Select Homes Below Market Value—$2,950—Oscar St., Fairfield, 5-room modern bungalow, with hot air furnace, close to car and park. $2,950—Cedar Hill Rd., modern bungalow, 5 rooms, 1 minute from car. Terms arranged to suit. Campbell Bros., 1007 Government St.

SEVERAL choice residences in and adjacent to the city, standing in grounds 1 to 2 acres. Prices well below value. Call in and talk it over with Cross & Co., Belmont House.

SEVEN-room fully modern house on lot 50x160, with splendid barn, about 1½ miles from centre of city, for $1,700; easy terms. Buildings worth $3,000.
FIVE-ROOM bungalow, close in, fully modern and in first-class shape; splendid locality, for $2,200; reasonable terms. Exceptional value.
FIVE-room bungalow, almost new, within 1½ mile circle; splendid lot, $1,900; $500 cash and balance by way of mortgage. We can recommend this as a particularly good buy.
FOUR-ROOM bungalow on excellent lot, in splendid locality, only $1,250. Call and get particulars.
FIVE-ROOM house (Bank St.), fully modern, only $2,200; easy terms.
A BEAUTIFUL 7-room house, located in one of the best parts of the city; situate on a splendid lot, with a number of fruit trees and ornamental bushes and trees. This has never been on the market and we feel sure will appeal to anyone desiring a first class home. The house could not be built for less than $5,000. Price $3,300.
If there is nothing here that appeals to you call and look over our list as we have the finest in the city.
COAST BUILDERS & BROKERS, LTD.,
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PANDORA Ave.—Seven rooms, 10 minutes' walk to town; taxes about $30. To be sold for the mortgage, $2,250. Further particulars. Burdick Brothers & Brett, Ltd.

PANDORA Ave.—Six rooms, 10 minutes' walk to town; taxes about $30. To be sacrificed for $1,600. Further particulars Burdick Brothers & Brett, Ltd.

SMART appearing, modern and substantially built small bungalow, splendid views, near beach. Great sacrifice, $2,500; easy terms.
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Phone 5900.

CAVE & SAUNDERS,
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VICTORIA WEST—Seven-roomed house, with bath, large lot, 140 feet frontage, all cleared, 1 minute from car; without a doubt the cheapest buy today.
ONLY $1,580.
Cash $600, balance terms.

WORKINGMAN'S home, 6 rooms, bath, pantry, large kitchen, splendid lot, $1,500, easy terms.
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8-ROOMED fully modern 2½-story house, hardwood floors, fireplaces, furnace, etc.; close to car and sea. This is a snap at $5,000, on terms. The Griffith Co., Hibben-Bone Bldg.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

BURDICK, BROTHERS & BRETT, LTD.,
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CLOSE IN, FULLY MODERN
$4,200—Here is a real buy. The house has seven large bright rooms, and is well built. The lot is 50x140 to a 20 ft. lane. Inside the ½ mile circle, on a paved and boulevarded street.

FAIRFIELD
$3,400—Six-roomed modern bungalow in the high part, close to the sea. A bungalow which cost $5,000 and is undoubtedly exceptional value at $3,400, on easy terms.

FAIRFIELD
$3,500—We do not know of a five-roomed bungalow to equal this for value. Large reception hall with open fire place, large living room with open fireplace; dining room, beamed and panelled, with built-in buffet; two nice bedrooms; good bathroom; large bright kitchen, with pass pantry. Furnace, cement basement, stationary tubs, Chinaman's room. Good lot with garage and chicken house. Close to town on a nice street.

FAIRFIELD
SEVEN ROOMS FULLY MODERN.
$4,250—A well built comfortable home, complete in every detail. Den, dining room, living room and kitchen on the first floor. Three nice bedrooms upstairs. Full cement basement and furnace. Terms arranged.

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THE HOUSE THROWN IN
WE have a seven-roomed house for sale back of the Parliament Buildings two blocks. Newly painted and papered throughout; fireplaces in dining room, parlor, and two bedrooms; electric fixtures, toilet, enamelled bath; all nice large rooms. Lot 55x150, worth alone $3,000.
PRICE $2,900.
Terms, $500 cash, balance $30 per month.
GRUBB & HAMILTON,
Mahon Block. Over 15c Store

$2,800
$400 CASH and the balance as rent secures a pretty 5-room bungalow, close to Foul Bay carline, with full cement basement, furnace, fireplace, built-in features and large rooms. The first deposit takes it.
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NILE STREET,
OAK BAY DISTRICT
HOUSES FOR SALE

LINDEN AVENUE
A well built modern 8-room house on a large lot, in the best part of this well known avenue. There is a large hall and drawing room, also dining room with open fireplaces and built-in features; hot air furnace and a nice garden. This is a splendid buy for $6,300, on terms.

OAK BAY
Well built modern 6-room house on Beach Drive, with splendid view of the Straits; large living room and hall, dining room, kitchen, pass pantry, 3 bedrooms, bathroom and hall upstairs; Chinaman's room; cement basement, wash tubs, hot water heating; garage with driveway. This house has a stone foundation, and is on a large lot, 75x140, all in garden and fruit trees; taxes only $34. Reduced price, $5,250, on terms.

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Modern 5-room house in splendid condition, near beach and 5 minutes' walk from carline; living room, dining room, kitchen, bathroom and 2 bedrooms, open fireplace and cement basement; on lot 50x120; taxes only $15. Owner will sacrifice for $2,100; cash $800 and assume mortgage.

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Attractive 5-room bungalow, with bathroom and pantry, just off carline and near the park; chicken corral and garden. Price, only $2,300.

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Seven-room specially built modern home, garage, furnace; cost $5,500 ....$3,500
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Four-room comfortable home, 3 lots $2,200
Two-room cottage, big lot; cost $1,400 $925
Three-room cottage, good lot; cost $1,200 ....$825
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25 Acres, 6 miles from city, an acre....$50
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Lots from $200 in the city.
Buy a home. Don't pay rent.
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$4,000—A completely furnished six-room bungalow, well built, with rough cast exterior, panelled interior, on an acre and a half of land, close to waterfront and station. Apply
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$2,500—Oak Bay District—Newly built house, 7 rooms, modern; this is a big sacrifice.
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Terms on all these.
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HOUSES TO SELL (SOLD OUT)
Clients waiting for:
Six rooms, Oak Bay, on terms.
Four rooms, Fairfield, will pay cash.
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Five rooms, high situation, Hillside or Fernwood, good cash payment.
Five rooms, north end, Burnside or Cloverdale, easy terms.
Four rooms, Hillside district preferred, easy terms.
These are genuine buyers. Give us your listings.
DUNFORD'S, LIMITED.
1224 Government Street.

118 HAMPTON Rd., off Burnside, 6-room house, light and water; lot 50x275; cheap at $1,600. Owner on premises.

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

OAK BAY SNAP
Well arranged house in good district in Oak Bay—6 rooms and conservatory, furnace, open fireplace, 3 bedrooms, large lot. If you are looking for a bargain on easy terms, don't miss this.
$3,150
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LIST your house with me. I have several people who are wanting to buy a home and it may be yours will suit them. E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas St.

WANTED to buy modern bungalow, 5 or 6 rooms; close in. Owners only. Box 3502 Colonist.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE

ARE you looking for improved acreage on which you can keep a cow, raise poultry, grow your own fruit and vegetables and be within easy reach of the City? If so IT WILL PAY YOU TO LOOK AT THESE BARGAINS.
WEST SAANICH ROAD—3½ acres, 4 cultivated, 7-roomed house, barn, poultry houses $6,300
EAST SAANICH ROAD—6 acres, all cultivated, 400 fruit trees, 2½ acres in strawberries; no buildings; paved road. Only $2,650
ROYAL OAK—5 acres, all cultivated, fruit trees, 7-roomed house, barn, poultry houses, very convenient location. Only $6,000
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STELLY'S CROSS ROAD—8 acres, all cultivated, 6-roomed house, fruit trees, small fruits, poultry houses. Only $6,000
LOST LAKE ROAD, close to Mt. Douglas Park—13.75 acres, mostly cultivated, 4-roomed house, large barn, poultry houses, fruit trees and small fruits, at $5,100
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Apply Early for Full Particulars.
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A SACRIFICE in a dairy farm in Saanich; 116 acres, all cleared, unlimited supply of spring water; all under cultivation and in pasture; owner leaving for England. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

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A NICE LITTLE FRUIT FARM of 6 acres; fine orchard of bearing trees; strawberries and other small fruits. House of 4 rooms. Situate on East Saanich Road, 20 minutes' ride from town. All ready for coming season. Low price for a quick sale........$4,500
ANOTHER ONE of 10 acres; orchard and berries. The house is good as a town home; panelled walls and beamed ceilings, open fireplaces, water laid on, bath and toilet. Property is all fenced and in fine shape. Well located near paved road, half an hour from town. Price $6,500
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BLOCKS of acreage in any size in fertile Comox Valley district, from $50 acre up. Real farming land at a price that will make farming pay big profits; good transportation.
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FOUR acres of land and a natty comfortable 5-roomed house, good garden, fruit trees, etc., 6 miles out on paved road, for $2,700, terms.
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OVER 280 acres adjoining a thriving B.C. town; first-class land, will grow anything. Exchange for house or bungalow. Cross & Co., Belmont House.

SOOKE — Three adjoining lots, 7 acres each; logged, good soil, running water. What offers? Owner, 1110 Pender, West Vancouver.

SIX acres of rich land all in cultivation, fruit trees, strawberries, etc., with comfortable 5-roomed house and outbuildings, on paved road, near Victoria; giving away for $2,850, terms.
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SECTION 39, Highland District, 302 acres, known as Lewis' Swamp, $35 an acre; Section 132, Lake District, 95 acres, about quarter mile waterfront. Prospect Lake, about 30 acres fenced and ready to plough, $10,000. Apply owner, Frank Campbell, Prospect Lake.

SOOKE — 1¼ acres cleared land, river frontage, with 5-room cottage. Snap at $950. Apply W. T. Williams, at Nag Point Co., Victoria

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TWO acres of good land in fruit and garden, well located on favorite routes of travel, with good 5-room house, large barn and stable and almost immediate occupancy. Hot and cold water. Price $7,000.
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82 ACRES, six cultivated, four-room dwelling, fine situation. Price $3,000.
OAK BAY—Near sea, well built five-room cottage and two lots, with nice garden and orchard. Price $3,000.
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641 Fort Street. Phone [illegible]

FARM FOR SALE
BIG SNAP
NEAR TO VICTORIA
200 ACRES farm for sale near Victoria, 60 acres finest bottom silt land, 125 acres good bench land, 15 acres highland rock or thereabouts, wire fenced all round; 30 acres cleared and cultivated, balance chopped and graded; 5-room modern house, furnished; water, baths, etc. Separate dairy, large barn, slaughter house, chicken house, implement sheds, etc., fully stocked, cows, horses, sheep and pigs, donkey engine and cables go with it. Full sets wood worker and blacksmith tools; all implements necessary. Water laid on all buildings; never failing, good supply. If interested apply Owner,
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Victoria, B.C.

ACREAGE FOR SALE (Continued)

OPPORTUNITIES IN ISLAND ACREAGE
124 ACRES—Large shore frontage, sheltered bay and beach, running stream and splendid living spring; about 25 acres cleared, 10 acres without a stump, near wharf, government road to property; 3 hours from Victoria; 70 acres more can be brought under cultivation. Plenty of game and fish. Price on easy terms, $4,000.
100 ACRES in one of the most beautiful land-locked harbors of the coast, sheltered beach; 5 acres cleared; house of 4 rooms and other outbuildings; 50 acres more of alder bottoms in a block uncleared. Price only $3,500.
5½ ACRES shore frontage, 3½ in bearing orchard; beautiful bay and beach; frame barn, pig pens and poultry houses. Lovely building site. Sacrifice price $1,350.
GRUBB & HAMILTON
Mahon Block (Over 15c Store)

ACREAGE TO RENT

FOR Rent—40 acres, mostly cleared, including stock and cattle; 7-roomed house and barn, Ganges, B.C. Box 3553 Colonist.

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PROPERTY FOR SALE

FOR Sale—Deep Cove waterfront lot. Apply owner, Box 3340, Colonist.

FINE Building Lot, 60x150, on paved and boulevarded avenue, half block from car and near sea; price $750. Apply owner, 1522 Camosun St. No agents.

FOR sale—Four lots on Edgeware Rd., cheap and on easy terms. Apply to owner, 2749 Gosworth Rd., Oaklands.

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Fifteen Miles from Victoria.
PRETTY country residence, with six acres, cleared and fenced, one minute from railway, store and post office, half mile from church and school; eight rooms, finished throughout with Beaver board and panelled; open fireplace and built-in features. Telephone, good outbuildings, well finished and painted; plentiful water supply piped to house.
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Buildings alone are worth the price asked.
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LARGE LOT, OAK BAY, 100 x 150
Near Golf Links
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$1,850.00 — Cost $7,000.00
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Passports Prepared

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ENGLISH billiard and pool tables for gentlemen only. First class service and music.
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FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS
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FOR Sale—4 gallons of milk daily. Apply E. Eaton, 1746 King's Road. Phone 6365R.

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FOR Sale—27 ft. launch, 4 h.p. Fairbanks-Morse engine; nearly new; cheap for cash. Phone 5258R1.

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GENT'S bicycle, perfect condition, $30. Phone 3400.

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KIMBALL Organ, in first class order; sweet tone; only $45. Island Exchange (Big Store), 739 Fort Street.

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WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS
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TO Rent—Four rooms, unfurnished; also one partly furnished. Apply 355 Earsman St., Foul Bay.

TWO large unfurnished housekeeping rooms, 1124 Fort St. Phone 5847R.

TWO unfurnished rooms for rent, suitable for housekeeping. Apply 1942 Oak Bay Ave. mornings or evenings.

WANTED—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS

WANTED—Furnished housekeeping room for male adults. Apply Box 3169 Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished housekeeping rooms by married couple; no children; near car; small garden plot. Must be reasonable. Apply Box 3532 Colonist.

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A FURNISHED flat to rent, LaRoy Apartments, 563 Montreal.

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FOUR unfurnished rooms for rent, 1219 Princess Avenue, with all conveniences.

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WANTED by 2 adults furnished, heated suite of parlor, airy bedroom, with kitchen, within walking distance, at reasonable rates. Box 3166 Colonist.

TO RENT—HOUSES
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FOR Rent—Unfurnished roomy house, 1417 Esquimalt Rd. Phone 1151.

FOR Rent—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd Young & Russell, 1012 Broad St. Phone 4632.

HOUSE to rent, 7 rooms, partly furnished. 1745 Burns St. Phone 2598.

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QUADRA St.—Nice location, this very modern house, 7 rooms, $40. Apply E. E. Heath, 1212 Douglas St.

TO Let—Seven-room modern house, good garden, fruit trees, off Foul Bay Rd. Apply 2065 Bouchier Ave.

TO Let—Two-roomed shack, close to car and sea; no children. Apply 215 Beechwood Ave.

WANTED TO RENT—HOUSES

BUNGALOW Wanted—Bungalow near the water; would take for several months. Box 3276 Colonist.

SMALL unfurnished bungalow or cottage, modern, close to carline; careful tenants. Phone Field, 13850.

SIX or 7-roomed modern cottage or bungalow; careful tenants. Would lease. Phone 2293L1 or Box 3416 Colonist.

WILL pay $5 for the key of 5 or 6-room bungalow or modern house unfurnished; no children; Fairfield preferred. Phone 949L.

WANTED to rent by practical painter, 4 or 5 room modern cottage; good chance to get your cottage fixed up, Mr. Owner. Apply Box 3567 Colonist.

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WANTED—Room and board in private family preferred, for returned soldier, vicinity of Fairfield; moderate terms. Box 3205 Colonist.

UNFURNISHED house, 12 large rooms, rent, modern, 10 minutes from City. Box 3362 Colonist.

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COMFORTABLE furnished downstairs. 1902 Chamber.

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WANTED—By April 1, Four or 5-roomed furnished house; no children. 512 Gorge Road.

WANTED to Rent—Small modern furnished house, close to car; 5 or 10 minutes centre of city. Box 3338 Colonist.

WANTED—Furnished house, apartments or housekeeping rooms; 4 or 5 rooms; near carline and school, for three months. Will pay $35. Box A. F. T., Colonist.

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FOR Sale—Horse, harness and cart, $60. 1108 Tolmie Avenue.

FOR Sale—Cow, good milker, with calf 5 days old. Apply Thomas, Heals station.

FOR Sale—Two sows in farrow, 1 boar, 2 Holstein cows and 1 bull, registered. Apply Box 3466 Colonist.

FOR Sale, Rabbits—Six rabbits and [illegible]. 949 Fort St. Phone 5694 after 6.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK
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FOR Sale—Goose eggs for sitting. Phone 6352R.

FOR Sale—Spaniel dog, 1 year old. Apply P. O. Box 549, Victoria.

FOR Sale—70 egg Cyphers incubator; also Cyphers brooder. Phone 4616.

FIRST prize partridge Wyandotte eggs for sale, $2 per 12. McHattie, 2847 Prior Street.

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SINGING Canaries. 2343 Shakespeare St. Phone 4627Y.

TWO fine heifer calves from excellent milkers exchange for 40 head of poultry, any class. Mullard, 2963 Scott St., City.

TONIFOAM won't grow feathers but it will kill Dandruff. Then hair grows. 50c and $1.

WANTED Immediately—120 eggs from Rocks or Reds. Phone 1752L.

WANTED—Two turkey hens, 2 year olds preferred. Box 3540 Colonist.

WANTED—Horse, about twelve hundred, for fruit farm; one that is used to plough. Box 3365 Colonist.

WANTED—Horse about 1,400 lbs., to work in garden and around fruit trees; cheap for cash. Apply Box 3556 Colonist.

WHITE Wyandottes that are carefully bred for superior egg production from egg contest winning pen, $2 setting. The Maples, Mt. Tolmie Rd. Phone 3[illegible]L3.

WHITE Wyandotte or White Leghorn eggs, $2, $3.50, $5 for 15; mating list free. W. Bradley, Langford, B.C.

WHITE Wyandotte cockerels; also some game cockerels. Phone 4596L.

YOUNG Jersey cow, due to calve now, gentle and rich milker; 2 others due April, June and August; also some heifers. Apply Rice, Old West Saanich Rd., Royal Oak.

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GENTS' business suits wanted and all kinds of high class cast-off clothing. Mrs. Wardale. Phone 2663 or call 735 Fort St.

MADAME CHERA has closed her tent at the Gorge and located at 820 Craigflower Rd., for the winter. Phone 2300.

YOUR clothing which you do not wear can be turned into cash by phoning 401. Mrs. Shaw.

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A BARGAIN for today, owner leaving city, 1918 Ford 5-passenger, complete with Bosch magneto, headlight lenses, electric lights, real leather upholstery (this is a $50 extra), 2 new Nobby tread tires and 2 new Goodyear all weather tires. Worth $975. Will take $725 for cash. May be seen at
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FORD for Sale—5-passenger 1918 model. Has had very little use. Owner leaving town. Will take $650 cash. Phone 5371L.

FOR Sale—A good auto and hire business, good cars and outfit; has always made money for the present owner and a satisfactory reason can be given for selling. Gas pump and tank, and a small stock of accessories included. Full particulars to bona fide inquiries by apply to Box 3471 Colonist.

FOR Sale—Motor cycle (Twin); also good sidecar, or would sell car separate. Box 3476 Colonist.

FOR Sale — Late 1917 Cadillac. Mrs. Francis Wright, Sooke.

FOR Sale—5-passenger Ford, complete with self starter and electric lights. Also, 1916 Ford 5-passenger, in fine shape. Price $450.
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531 Superior St. (behind Parliament Bldgs.)

FORD—New delivery body, cost $130; worth $60. Trade 5-passenger. Standing at garage, Oak Bay Avenue.

FOR Sale—High grade oils and greases; tires, tubes and accessories.
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AUTOMOBILES
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FOR Sale—The Royal Mail car storage battery, puncture proof tires, $650. 1108 Tolmie Avenue.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of $5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, rescinded by Chap. 27 of 4-5 George V., assented to 12th June, 1914.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy Minister of Interior.

(N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.—[illegible]).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

ALEXANDER WILSON, DECEASED

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Alexander Wilson, who died on or about the 29th day of March, 1918, at Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors herein for Ruther Wilson, executor and trustee under the will of the said Alexander Wilson, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 31st day of March, 1919, the said Ruther Wilson will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having re[illegible] only to the claims he shall then have had notice, and that the said Ruther Wilson will not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any person of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Victoria this 18th day of February, 1919.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for the Executor, 540 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.

DOG TAX

TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT

Notice is hereby given that the Esquimalt Dog Tax is now due and payable at the Municipal Office, Esquimalt. Owners of dogs within the limits of the above-mentioned Township who have failed to pay the Tax by the 31st day of March, 1919, will be liable to prosecution without further notice.

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Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt.
March 12, 1919.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the general grocery business operated by Mr. Watson, 416 Skinner Street, Victoria West, was taken over by Young Hong on March 15, 1919.

All accounts outstanding up to and including March 15, 1919, are payable by Mr. Watson.

ACTIVITY IS SHOWN AT END OF SESSION

Brief Spurt Followed by Recessions Due to Profit-Taking—Indication That Speculative Drive Is Ended.

NEW YORK, March 18.—On the stock exchange today activity was most marked in the final hour, when a temporary demand for high grade rails infused strength to the general list, but this inquiry flattened out when other leaders reacted 1 to almost 5 points on obvious selling for profits and offerings for the short account.

Accompanying the intermittent dullness were surface indications that the recent speculative whirl had run its course for a while, and that certain branches of the list had become what is technically known as "stale."

Not only was the market movement less sustained, but the scope of the trading also experienced a pronounced counter-action, concentrating to an unusual extent in specialties of the secondary or less important groups. Apart from shippings, which were conspicuous, with Atlantic Gulf at an extreme advance of 5 points and Marine preferred at a gain of 3 points, activity was displayed by minor equipment and low-priced motors and oils.

United Cigars, California Packing, National Biscuit and Sears-Roebuck registered 2 to 7 points advances at their best. Sales amounted to 1,025,000 shares.

Domestic bonds, including Liberty issues, were steady to firm, the foreign division evincing further irregularity, however, on the continued weakness of Paris exchange. Total sales, $10,400,000.

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	High	Low	Last
Allis-Chalmers	36⅝	35¼	35⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	75	75	75
Am. Sugar Rfg.	118⅝	118⅝	118⅝
Am. Can. Co. com.	47½	47⅛	47⅜
Am. Car. Fdy.	90⅜	90½	90½
Am. Cotton Oil	49⅛	47⅛	47⅝
Am. Locomotive	67	66⅝	66⅝
Am. Smelt. and Ref.	69¼	67⅝	68⅞
Am. T. and Tel.	105⅛	104⅝	104⅞
Am. Wool, com.	53	52⅛	52⅛
Am. Steel Fdy.	81	80⅛	80⅝
Anaconda Mining	61⅝	60⅝	60⅝
Agr. Chem.	108⅝	107	107
Atchison	93¼	93¼	93¼
Atlantic Gulf	118½	113½	115½
Baldwin Loco	89	87½	88¼
Baltimore and Ohio	48½	48½	48⅝
Bethlehem Steel	65⅞	65⅛	65½
Butte Sup. Mining	22	20	20⅝
Brooklyn Transit	24⅝	22⅝	22⅝
Canadian Pacific	163¼	163	163
Central Leather	72½	70¼	70⅝
Crucible Steel	68	66½	66½
Chesapeake and Ohio	58½	58½	58½
Chic., Mil. and St. P.	38⅝	38¼	38¼
Chic., R.I. and Pac.	25¼	24⅝	24½
Colo. Fuel and Iron	43⅝	42⅝	42⅝
Cons. Gas	95⅝	95⅝	95⅝
Chino Copper	34	33⅝	33⅝
Cal. Petroleum	27	26½	26½
Chile Copper	18¼	18⅛	18¼
Corn Products	52½	51⅝	52⅝
Distillers Sec.	65¼	63⅝	64¼
Erie	17½	17	17⅝
Erie, first pfd.	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Gen. Elec.	157	157	157
Goodrich (B. F.)	67½	66⅝	67½
Gt. Nor. Ore	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝
Granby	68	68	68
Gt. Nor. pfd.	94½	94	94
Hide and Lea. pfd.	95½	93½	94
Inspiration Cop.	46½	46⅝	46⅝
Int'l Nickel	25⅛	25½	25½
Int'l Mer. Mar.	27½	25⅛	26⅝
Int'l Mer. Mar. pfd.	112¼	108¼	110⅝
Illinois Central	99	99	99
Kennecott Copper	30⅛	29⅝	30
Kan. City Southern	19½	19½	19¾
Lehigh Valley	55⅛	55	55⅛
Lack. Steel	69	69	69
Maxwell Motors	40⅝	40	40
Midvale Steel	45⅝	44⅞	45⅛
Mex. Petroleum	189	185½	185⅝
Miami Copper	22½	22½	22½
Missouri Pacific	24⅝	24⅝	24¼
Mo., Kas. and Texas	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
National Lead	66½	66½	66½
N.Y., N.H. and Hart.	30⅝	29⅝	30
New York Central	76	75⅝	76
Norfolk and Western	105⅛	105⅛	105⅛
Northern Pacific	93	93	93
Nevada Cons Copper	15⅝	15½	15⅝
N.Y. Air Brake	110½	110	110
Pennsylvania R.R.	44⅝	44¼	44⅛
People's Gas	50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
Pressed Steel Car	71⅛	71⅝	71⅝
Reading	85⅛	83⅛	84
Ry. Steel Spring	79	77⅝	77⅝
Ray Cons. Mining	19⅝	19¼	19¼
Republic Steel	81⅛	81	81⅝
Southern Pacific	102⅝	101½	102
Southern Ry., com.	29⅛	28⅝	28⅝
Southern Ry., pfd.	68	68	68
Studebaker Corpn.	64¼	63⅛	63⅝
Sloss Sheffield	54	54	54
The Texas Company	217⅝	213¼	214½
Union Pacific	130⅝	129	129⅝
Utah Copper	71⅜	71	71
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	146⅝	139	143½
U. S. Rubber	86	84¼	84⅝
U. S. Steel, com.	96	94⅝	95⅝
U. S. Steel pfd.	115½	114⅝	115¼
Virginia Chem.	59½	57⅝	57⅝
Western Union	89½	88⅝	89
Wabash R.R. Co.	8½	8½	8½
Wabash R.R. A	33⅝	33⅜	32⅝
Willy's Overland	30⅝	29½	29⅝
Westinghouse Elec.	46½	46	46
Anglo-French	97⅝	97⅝	97⅝
Am. Linseed	48⅝	46⅝	48
Hen. Oil	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
Am. Sum. Tob.	114	113⅝	113⅝
Am. In. Corp.	71⅝	69⅞	71
Gen. Motors	164	161¾	162⅞
In. Har.	128⅝	125½	125½
Pan. Amer.	82½	81	81
Gast. Will.	32⅝	31⅝	31⅝
Pierce Oil	19⅝	18⅝	18⅝
Lib. Loan	98.98	98.98	98.98
Third Lib. Loan	95.10	95.04	95.08

NEW YORK CURB MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick, Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Aetna Expl.	9⅝	9⅞
Chevrolet Motors	190	..
Curtis Aero	11½	12½
Submarine Boat	14	15
U.S. Steamships	3	3⅛
Wright-Martin	4	4½
Cosden Oil	7⅝	7⅞
Elk Basin	8⅝	8
Merritt Oil	24⅛	24⅝
M. W. Rfg.	154	155
M. W. Oil	1⅝	1⅞
Sapulpa	7⅝	7⅞
Caledonia	31	33
Canada Copper	1⅝	1⅞
Cons Copper	4⅞	5
Davis Daly	4⅞	5⅛
Kerr Lake	5⅝	[illegible]
Magma Copper	28	29
Nipissing Mines	9	9¼
Ray Herc.	2	2⅛
Allen Oil	2	2⅛
Howe Sound	4	4⅛

In the Matter of the Estate of the Late Alfred James Jenner, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Alfred James Jenner, who died at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, on the 18th day of January, 1919, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for the Executor under the will of the said Alfred James Jenner, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly verified by affidavit;

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 30th day of April, 1919, the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice, and all persons indebted to the late Alfred James Jenner are required to pay such indebtedness forthwith to the said Executor.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 14th day of March, A.D. 1919.

ELLIOTT, MacLEAN & SHANDLEY,
304 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.
Solicitors for Ernest Cottle, Executor of the Estate of the said Alfred James Jenner, deceased.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the grocery business located at 2422 Government Street and known as Hong Lee Co., will be taken by Chan Yet Fear on and after March 18th, 1919.

All accounts outstanding in favor of the first-mentioned firm are payable to same.

VICTORIA STOCK MARKET

(Supplied by Victoria Stock Exchange)

	Bid	Asked
MINING		
Bowens Copper	$ .24	$ .30
Canada Copper	1.30	2.00
Cons. M. and S.	23.00	....
Cork Province	.02½	.03¾
Crow's Nest Coal	.50	....
Drum Lummon	.25	....
Granby	.69	.70
Howe Sound	2.50	4.00
International Coal	.22½	.25
McGillivray	.30	....
Lucky Jim	.01½	.02½
Nabob	.06	....
Nugget	.25	....
Rambler-Cariboo	.06	.09
Silversmith	.11	.15
Snowstorm	.12½	....
Standard	....	.25
Sunlock	....	.34
Surf Inlet	.37	.41
OILS		
Athabasca	.25	.37
Pitt Meadows	.18	.28
Spartan Oil	.12	.15
Trogan	.04½	.05½
INDUSTRIAL		
B.C. Permanent	.47	....
BONDS		
Anglo-French 5s	98	...
Victory Bonds, 1922	100	101
Victory Bonds, 1923	100½	...
Victory Bonds, 1927	102	...
Victory Bonds, 1933	103¼	...
Victory Bonds, 1937	105	...

NEW YORK BOND MARKET

(Supplied by Victoria Stock Exchange.)

	Bid	Asked
Anglo-French 5 1920	97⅝	97½
U.K. 5½ sec 1919	99⅝	100
U.K. 5½ sec 1921	98⅝	98⅝
Am. For. Sec. 5 sec 1919	99½	99⅝
Fr. Gvt. 5 Vic 1931	150	160
Paris 6 1921	99½	99¾
Fr. Cities 6 1919	100¼	100⅜
Russ. Gvt. 5½ Tay 1921	55	57
Russ. Gvt. 5½ Rble. 1926	126	132
Dom. Can. 5 1919	99⅝	99⅝
Dom. Can. 5 1921	98¼	98⅝
Dom. Can. 5 1926	97	97½
Argentine Gvt. 6 1920	99	99¼
Chinese Rep. 6 1919	94	98
Fr. Rep. 5½ sec cnv 1919	105⅛	105¼
Russ Gvt. 1937 5½s	100⅝	100½

MONTREAL STOCK MARKET

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	Bid	Asked
Dominion Bank	212	..
Bank of Hamilton	185½	..
Merchants Bank	189½	..
Bank of Montreal	212½	..
Bank of Nova Scotia	266	..
Royal Bank	208½	..
Bank of Toronto	200½	..
Union Bank	160	..
Bell Telephone	130	..
Brazilian Traction	53½	54
Canada Car and Fdy. com.	30	31
Canada Cement com.	66½	67
Canadian Gen. Elec.	103	105
Canadian Loco com.	63	..
Canada Steamship com.	42½	43½
Canada Steamship pfd.	..	79
Civic Investment	90	91
Cons Smelting	25¼	25½
Dom. Iron com.	59¼	60
Laurentide	..	203
Maple Leaf Milling	139	140
Scotia Steel com	51½	..
Quebec Railway	21	..
Riordan Paper	..	21¼
Shawinigan	117⅝	118
Steel of Canada com.	62⅝	62⅝
Spanish River Pulp pfd.	19½	20
Dom. War Loan 1925	98⅝	..
Dom. War Loan 1931	99	..
Dom. War Loan 1937	99⅝	99⅝
Victory Loans, 1920	100½	..

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

(Supplied by Burdick, Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
Corn—				
Mar.	154⅝	157⅝	154⅝	156
May	142	144⅝	142	142½
July	135½	137	134⅝	134⅞
Sept.	131	131⅝	129⅝	129⅝
Oats—				
May	64	65½	64	64⅝
Mar.	63⅝	64¼	63⅝	63⅝
July	63	64⅝	63	63⅝

NEW YORK COTTON

	Open	High	Low	Last
Mar.	26.00	26.20	26.00	26.05
May	24.50	24.90	24.25	24.48
July	23.16	23.35	22.67	22.65
Oct.	21.50	21.78	21.14	21.32
Dec.	21.25	21.55	20.87	20.95
May (old)	23.85	24.20	22.65	23.70

WINNIPEG GRAIN MARKET

WINNIPEG, March 18. — Oats closed ⅛c higher for May and ¼c higher for July. Barley closed 2½c higher for May and 2¼c higher for July. Flax closed 4c lower for May and 1⅛c lower for July.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May	72⅝	73⅛	72	72
July	72⅝	73¼	72¼	72¼
Barley—				
May	94	98⅛	94	96¼
July	95⅝	97½	95⅝	96
Flax—				
May	349	353	344	344
July	349	341	335	335

Cash prices: Oats—2 C.W., 70; 3 C.W., 66⅝; 1 feed, 64⅝; 2 feed, 61⅝.

Barley—3 C.W., 94⅝; 4 C.W., 89; rejected, 82⅝; feed, 81⅝.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 347; 2 C.W., 339; 3 C.W., 322.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, March 18.—Mercantile paper, unchanged. Sterling, unchanged. Francs: demand, 5.76; cables, 5.50. Guilders: demand, 40⅝; cables, 40⅝. Lire, unchanged. Mexican dollars, unchanged. Time loans, steady, unchanged. Call money easier, high, 4; low, 3⅝; ruling rate, 4; closing bid, 3⅝; offered at 4; last loan, 4; bank acceptances, 4⅝.

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, March 18.—Butter, steady; eggs, strong; cheese, quiet. Quotations:

Cheese—Finest aEsterns, 24 to 25.
Butter — Choicest creamery, 58 to 59.
Eggs—Selected, 86; No. 1, 35.
Potatoes—Per bag, $1.50.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, March 18.—Copper, steady, but dull. Electrolytic, 14⅝ to 15. Iron, steady and unchanged. Metal Exchange reports lead steady, spot, 5.20; March, 5.20 to 5.30; spelter, firm, spot and March, 6.12 to 6.22.

KOREANS APPEAL TO PRESIDENT WILSON

WASHINGTON, March 18.—President Wilson has been asked by the Korean National Association to initiate action at the peace conference looking to the independence of Korea, with the country to be guided by a mandatory until such time as the league of nations shall decide that it is fit for full self-government.

The message to the American State Department said:

"According to a private cablegram received from the Korean headquarters, Shanghai, China, some three million Koreans, including the members of 3,000 Christian churches in Korea, have declared the independence of Korea, March 1, at Seoul, Pyengyang and other centres, as a consequence, Japanese authorities in Korea have arrested more than one thousand men connected with the movement and inflicting upon them inhuman punishment. We take the liberty to ask you in the name of humanity to use your good offices with the Japanese Government to see that these patriotic men shall not be cruelly treated or their lives forfeited unjustly."

ENTOMOLOGICAL FACTS RELATED BY EXPERT

Collection Made at Salonica Proves Close Relationship With Specimens Existing in British Columbia.

At the meeting of the Natural History Society of British Columbia, held on Monday, March 10, a paper on the entomological specimens presented to the society by Major O'Brien, C. A. M. C., was read by Mr. E. H. Blackmore. The specimens were collected in Salonica during the war, and constitute a fair representation of the species and genera of that region.

Mr. Blackmore said that the specimens had come through the trip very well, and had been mounted by Mr. W. B. Anderson, a member, and made a handsome collection. Mr. Blackmore for the purpose of illustrating the paper had chosen certain specimens and mounted them in proper boxes, which were handed round during the reading of the paper. In certain instances he had mounted specimens collected in British Columbia to show the similarity with those from Salonica. The collection consists of 65 specimens of seven different orders, 41 specimens being Lepidoptera, and although the majority of these are found commonly in the Mediterranean regions, some of them are of more than passing interest. Viewing the collection as a whole, and especially the Lepidoptera, the most astonishing fact is the extraordinary similarity in both species and general to those of British Columbia.

An entomologist, the lecturer said, coming from Western Europe to this province would have no difficulty in placing in their proper genera nine-tenths of the butterflies he caught here. He would even recognize several species as being similar to those of the west of Europe; some of these being: Pieris rapae, the small cabbage white; Vanessa cardui, the painted lady; Vanessa atropa, mourning lolouk; Vanessa atalanta, red admiral; Pamphila palaemon, checkered skipper.

While in Eastern Canada he would notice more strange looking specimens and more genera to which he could not assign a name and whose aspect was decidedly more tropical. This was explained by stating that the fauna of the great area stretching from the Atlantic Ocean through Europe and Siberia to Behring Straits and Japan is so homogenious that the majority of the genera of animals in Great Britain and North Japan are identical. British Columbia comes under this head also, as will be seen from this example. Of the 124 species of Diptera, or two-winged flies, collected in Japan, 30 were already described in Europe and 12 have been recorded in British Columbia.

On the southerly encroachment of the glaciers in the Great Glacial Period the fauna of the Arctic regions, being those of a temperate zone, were forced to move south. Natural obstacles, such as the Rocky Mountains, and variations in climate and varying distances in the extent of the flow of the ice cap, have ultimately produced the conditions noted above. And so we have today somewhat similar species and genera in the Mediterranean regions as in British Columbia.

Mr. Blackmore then took the 35 specimens he had prepared and spoke a short time on each. Some of these are represented in British Columbia: Colias edusa, blonded yellow, Salonica; Colias eurythene, blonded yellow, Rossland, B. C.; Colias hyale, pale blonded yellow, Salonica; Colias eriphele, blonded yellow, Vernon, B. C.; Epinephele janira, meadow brown, Salonica; Epinephele paulus, meadow brown, Cariboo, B. C.; Vanessa cardui, painted lady, both; Lycaena aleixs, common blue, Salonica; Lycaena melissa, Vancouver Island to Rockies.

Coming to the moths, the Sphinx convolvuli has a British Columbia species in Sphinx Vancouverensis, the Dellephila euphorbiae (spurge head moth) is represented by D. galli, occurring all over British Columbia. Plusia purchrina (beautiful Golden eye) is here as the Plusia californica.

Atten tion was particularly drawn to the magnificent Saturnia pavonia major, or Great Peacock Moth, the largest moth of Europe, nearly four inches across, of which there is a fine specimen in his collection. Another specimen, of the opposite sex, was hatched from a coccoon which came with the collection while in Victoria, and has been mounted with the others.

Among the Coleoptera are the Scarabeus sacer, or sacred beetle, of Egypt, the form of which is familiar to most people. The Calosema sycophanta, which is a brilliantly iridescent green beetle. It is generally met with on oaks, where it feeds on the destructive processionary caterpillars. It was imported in 1918, and let loose in the Uplands to combat the depredations of the oak tree looper or therina sammaria. Whether these sycophanta had increased or not Mr. Blackmore has not been able to say as yet.

Close attention was paid to Mr. Blackmore's paper by a good audience, and at the end a very hearty vote of thanks was tendered him. He stated that he was always ready to discuss entomological subjects with anyone interested.

The Salonica specimens are in the society's office, Jones Block.

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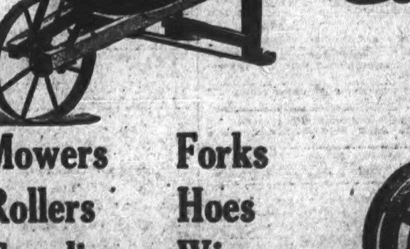
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ALGERINE TO BE USED AS SALVAGE VESSEL

Sloop-of-War Now Owned by B. C. Salvage Company, Who Were Successful Bidders—Twenty Years Old.

The sloop-of-war Algerine now lies in the Inner Harbor, the property of the British Columbia Salvage Company, successful bidders for the craft, and the boat will be rebuilt, overhauled and equipped as a salvage vessel. Tenders were called for some time ago, and a few days since Ottawa wired the local naval authorities that the ship was to be delivered to the Salvage Company's representative.

Tees Towed Her In

The salvage steamer Tees on Monday went to Esquimalt to get the Algerine, but owing to rough weather the vessel came back alone. Yesterday morning she towed the war craft into the Inner Harbor and tied her to the company's dock.

The Salvage Company now has three vessels, the Tees, the Alaskan and the Algerine. The Tees is leased for one year from the C.P.R., the lease ending next August. It is not yet known what vessel will be got rid of, but it is evident that three boats are not needed for salvage purposes.

Discarded for Several Years

The Algerine was a part of the British Navy, and is about 20 years old. She was in China on the Peiho River during the Boxer Rebellion and aided greatly in the suppression of that trouble. About ten years ago the sloop-of-war came to Esquimalt and was senior officer's ship at this station. During the early part of the war she did a certain amount of scouting on the Coast, but for the rest of the time the fighting was on she lay at Esquimalt discarded.

Following are a few particulars of the craft: Maximum speed, 14 knots; displacement, 1,050 tons; 1,100 indicated horse power; 1,400 horse power under forced draught; distance between perpendiculars, 190 feet.

Large Steaming Radius

The Algerine has several points that make her useful for salvage work. If pressed she can make 14 knots, although her economical sea speed is nearer 8 knots. Then, again, she has a very large steaming radius, being able to go about 4,000 miles without recoaling. She often in her navy days used her canvas to drive her along, but naturally this will be now removed.

The interior of the vessel will be reconstructed and a large amount of special equipment must be put aboard.

The Algerine has very graceful lines and an ornamented bow adorned with a bowsprit that gives her a yacht-like appearance.

False Prophecy

At the time tenders were called for the war vessel it was predicted that she would be sold for junk, and it was stated that most of the men who looked her over at that time were junk dealers. Her naval career has come to a more fitting end.

ALGERINE ACQUIRED BY SALVAGE COMPANY



YACHT CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Mr. J. A. Hayes Is Commodore—All Cup Races Will Be Run This Season—Returned Members Spoke.

The annual meeting of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club was held at the clubhouse last night and the following officers were appointed for the coming year:

Commodore, Mr. J. A. O'Neill Hayes; vice-commodore, Mr. John A. Turner; rear-commodore, Mr. L. A. Genge; fleet measurer, Mr. B. B. Temple; fleet surgeon, Dr. James P. Vye; fleet chaplain, Rev. Wm. Barton. Managing committee: Messrs. W. F. Burton, E. H. Henshall, H. H. King, J. Musgrave, H. T. Barnes, W. E. Adams, H. J. S. Muskett and J. B. H. Rickaby.

At the first meeting of the managing committee, sub-committees will be formed to deal with sailing and motorboating. All cup races will be run this season for the first time in several years, and arrangements will be made by these sub-committees. Following are the cups which will be contested for:

The Martin Cup, Victoria to Vancouver, won in 1913 by Mr. P. L. Langlois, of Vancouver.

The Lane and Irving Cups, Victoria to Cowichan, usually run July 1st, won 1916 by Mr. J. Musgrave.

The Hathaway Cup, express cruisers, from Seattle to Victoria, won 1916 by Mr. Edgar Ames, of Seattle, in Vitesse.

The Devonian Cup, one design sailing dinghies, every Saturday at Cadboro Bay, won by Lieut. W. M. Hotham.

The Brentwood Cup, Victoria to Brentwood, won by Mr. R. M. Stewart.

The Lipton Cup, sailing yachts, won in 1914 by Mr. Walter Adams.

Major D'Oyly Rochfort and Lieut. W. M. Hotham, both returned members of the club, spoke at last night's meeting. Major Rochfort said that as he was interested in yachting he visited several English clubs, but the one at Victoria compared very, very favorably and was even a little better than the average. He was surprised at the number of people who spoke to him of yachting and who had a knowledge of it. The cruising grounds near Victoria were well known in the Old Country.

Lieut. Hotham made a plea for more sailing, and particularly urged that the young men take up the sport. In his opinion this was the best way for seafaring to be learned.

There are still over fifty of the Victoria Club's members to return from overseas, but they are all expected to reach here by midsummer.

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Notice is given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1919 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his Assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such Assessment with the Council not later than April 1st, 1919.

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WIRELESS REPORT

(By Government Wireless)

6 p. m.

Point Grey—Clear; northwest; light; 29.89; 45; moderate.

Cape Lazo—Clear; calm; 29.88; 40; smooth.

Pachena — Cloudy; northwest; light; 29.78; 54; moderate.

Estevan — Clear; northwest; 29.70; 43; light swell.

Alert Bay—Clear; calm; 29.60; 42; smooth.

Triangle Island — Overcast; northwest; moderate; 30.03; 44; moderate.

Dead Tree—Clear; calm; 30.13; 33; smooth.

Ikeda — Cloudy; northwest; fresh; 30.13; 35; moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.95; 50; smooth.

HEAD OF COMMISSION WILL SUBMIT PLAN

Mr. Justice Murphy Will Explain Proposition to Labor Men as Settlement of Difficulties.

VANCOUVER, March 18.—The commission inquiring into the Coughlan wage scale question will go to the Metal Trades Council tomorrow night, where Mr. Justice Murphy and Mr. J. J. Coughlan will submit a plan to the members. This proposed arrangement, Mr. Justice Murphy stated, will, it is hoped, result in a temporary and perhaps permanent arrangement not only with the Coughlan yards but which can be emulated in the other yards. If the arrangement is satisfactory to the men it will be made public on Thursday.

In adjourning the commission this morning until Thursday, Mr. Justice Murphy made the following statement:

"A proposition will be made to both sides which we have every reason to believe may result in a temporary, and it is to be hoped, a permanent arrangement. This arrangement should affect not only the Coughlan yard, but all others operating here.

"The proposition will be laid before the Labor Council tomorrow night, as it has to be endorsed by the men. Mr. J. J. Coughlan and myself will outline the proposition and explain it to the men. If the men pass favorably upon it a decision will take place, I suppose, tomorrow night and the plan will be made public Thursday morning.

"This arrangement appears to the commission to be the only solution to the problem and one which may have a far-reaching effect upon all industries in this city."

Trial Successful

VANCOUVER, March 18.—The trial trip of the new Coughlan freighter War Convoy was held on Monday, the result being highly satisfactory according to Mr. Charles Williams, representative of the Imperial Munitions Board and of the operators of the ship, Messrs. Raeburn and Verel. The War Convoy recorded a high speed of 13.7 knots and averaged 12.7 knots over a six-mile course.

TIDES AT VICTORIA

MARCH

Date.	Time. h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time. h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time. h.m.	Ht. ft.	Time. h.m.	Ht. ft.
1	2.01	7.5	8.14	6.4	13.28	8.5	20.38	2.7
2	2.21	8.0	8.58	5.5	14.23	8.3	21.12	2.1
3	2.40	8.1	9.44	4.7	15.24	8.0	21.50	2.0
4	4.04	8.4	10.33	3.9	16.31	7.6	22.27	4.0
5	4.33	8.6	11.25	3.3	17.45	7.3	23.03	5.4
6	5.03	8.8	12.24	2.8	19.57	7.0	23.36	6.3
7	5.35	8.9	13.36	2.5				
8	6.08	8.9	14.35	2.3				
9	6.44	8.9	15.33	2.3				
10	7.33	8.6	16.23	2.5				
11					9.00	8.3	17.10	2.7
12	2.01	8.2	6.42	7.7	10.20	8.0	18.16	3.0
13	2.15	8.1	7.35	7.1	11.40	7.8	19.04	3.3
14	2.26	7.9	8.03	6.3	12.48	7.6	19.47	3.7
15	2.43	7.8	8.38	5.6	13.46	7.5	20.24	4.1
16	2.49	7.9	9.13	4.9	14.45	7.3	20.58	4.6
17	3.06	8.1	9.47	4.2	15.45	7.1	21.31	5.1
18	3.30	8.3	10.24	3.6	16.49	6.9	22.02	5.7
19	3.51	8.3	11.06	3.0	17.55	6.8	22.32	6.3
20	4.10	8.3	11.51	2.4				
21	4.30	8.3	12.39	2.2				
22	4.23	8.3	13.29	2.1				
23	4.17	8.3	14.20	2.1				
24	4.36	8.3	15.10	2.1				
25	5.16	8.2	16.01	2.1				
26	0.24	7.9					16.56	2.1
27	0.58	7.5	6.06	7.3	9.40	7.6	17.42	2.2
28	1.30	7.5	6.38	6.5	11.26	7.5	18.21	2.3
29	1.36	7.6	7.16	5.5	12.39	7.5	19.16	2.6
30	1.42	7.8	7.52	4.5	13.46	7.6	19.52	4.0
31	2.04	8.1	8.30	3.5	14.45	7.6	20.30	4.5

The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables, the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

Esquimalt—To find the depth of water on the sill of the dry dock at any tide, add 18.9 feet to the height of high water as above given.

PORT PARAGRAPHS

Pilot Harris, while boarding the steamer Professor some days ago, slipped on the ladder while descending to the deck and was badly bruised. The man who was supposed to have his foot against the steps while the pilot was on them took his toe away away too soon and the ladder fell.

The Imperial Oil Company's motorship Contra Costa was at the company's tanks here yesterday. This vessel plies to points where there are small tanks.

Nigger, one of the Outer Dock dogs, has lived to learn. When the San Francisco boat was in the other day Nigger ran along the dock until he found the kitchen window of the vessel, then he barked twice and was promptly lifted in through the opening. A short time later he appeared on the steamer's deck, and satisfaction was expressed in his countenance. The wharf dogs have learnt where the commissariat is situated on the different boats that tie up here, and they use their knowledge to advantage.

The first scowload of equipment from the Tacoma yard of the Foundation Company for installation at Ogden Point Assembly Plant arrived yesterday. The barge was filled with a curious medley of articles.

The big shed on Pier 3, of the new Outer Docks is taking shape, some of the wooden roof trusses being in place. When this structure is completed the office of the Public Works Department on Dallas Road will be closed, as the docks are now under the Canadian National Railways. The pier shed will be completed by next month.

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ACTION TO PREVENT COLLECTION OF CHARGES

Cargo Lost on Ship Burned at Sea — Company Serves Writ on Consignees for Freight Money.

VANCOUVER, March 18.—When are freight charges earned and collectable? Such was the question debated at considerable length before Chief Justice Hunter in a chamber application to set aside a writ served on Carmichael & Co., of Melbourne, Australia, in an action brought by the Union Steamship Line of New Zealand for the recovery of $47,000 in freight charges on a cargo of paper from the Powell River Paper & Pulp Co., Ltd. His Lordship ordered that the service of the writ stand, without settling the disputed point.

It was recorded on the material filed in court that in 1917 the Powell River Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd., took space on the steamship Waitotara for a cargo of paper consigned to Carmichael & Co., Ltd. The bill of lading stipulated that "freight was earned" at the time of shipment and the charges were payable at the destination of consignment.

The paper never reached Australia, as the ship was burned at sea. The bills of lading were made out, it was stated, to the Powell River Co., and were endorsed to the Australian concern.

The Powell River Co. had insured the paper for an amount more than sufficient to cover the freight charges, it was argued by Mr. E. C. Mayers, and this was collected by Carmichael & Co. on the policies forwarded from here. The freight was not paid.

The Union Steamship Co., Ltd., brought suit to recover the amount of the freight charges, $47,000, not only against the Powell River Pulp & Paper Company, but also against Carmichael & Co., Ltd., and on order of Mr. Justice Morrison service was made on the defendants in Australia.

It was an application made by Mr. Douglas Armour, K.C., to have the service without the jurisdiction of the court set aside that brought the matter before the Chief Justice this morning. Mr. Armour contended that no contract was made between the steamship company and Carmichael & Co. in British Columbia, and that service had already been made on a party in the action within the jurisdiction.

The argument centered on the collection of freight rates and the earning of freights, Mr. Mayers maintaining that the freight was earned and collectable in British Columbia, but was for convenience payable in Australia.

SALE OF WORK AND SOCIAL AT SOOKE

In connection with the consecration of Holy Trinity Church, Sooke, March 6, the Women's Guild of that parish gave a social in honor of Bishop Schofield, who was present during the evening. They also held a small sale of work to assist the funds of the church. As the members of this Guild since the war broke out have dwindled to a very few, and as they had only a short time for preparation, they had to work with extreme goodwill and heartiness to make the sale a success. But, thanks to donations from members and others, this small sale realised over $80, and through the hearty co-operation of the vicar, Mr. Swanson, and Metchosin friends, the social was all that could be wished. It is to be hoped the Bishop and Mrs. Schofield will pay Sooke another visit before long, when there will be more members of the Guild and others now absent will be present to welcome them.

TIME OF SUNRISE AND SUNSET AT VICTORIA

Time of Sunrise and Sunset (Pacific Standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1919.

Day	Sunrise	Sunset	Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	6:55	5:57	17	[illegible]	[illegible]
2	6:53	5:58	18	[illegible]	[illegible]
3	6:51	6:00	19	[illegible]	[illegible]
4	6:49	6:01	20	[illegible]	[illegible]
5	6:47	6:03	21	[illegible]	[illegible]
6	6:45	6:05	22	[illegible]	[illegible]
7	6:43	6:07	23	[illegible]	[illegible]
8	6:41	6:08	24	[illegible]	[illegible]
9	6:39	6:11	25	[illegible]	[illegible]
10	6:37	6:12	26	[illegible]	[illegible]
11	6:35	6:14	27	[illegible]	[illegible]
12	6:33	6:15	28	[illegible]	[illegible]
13	6:30	6:16	29	[illegible]	[illegible]
14	6:28	6:17	30	[illegible]	[illegible]
15	6:27	6:18	31	[illegible]	[illegible]
16	6:25	6:19			

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DUNCAN NEWS

DUNCAN, March 18.—A most enjoyable evening was spent by those who attended the St. Patrick's card party and dance given by the Ivy Rebeccah Lodge last evening in the Odd Fellows' Hall. Progressive five hundred and whist were played. In the five hundred Mrs. H. W. Dickie had the high score for the ladies and Pte. John Bell for the gentlemen, while Mrs. M. Bell and Mr. Alex. Halpenny received the consolation prizes. In the whist tournament Mrs. Day carried off the honors for the ladies and Mr. H. Fielding for the gentlemen, while the consolation prizes went to Miss Ruby Evans and to Mrs. Petts (playing gentleman). Miss Bell, Mrs. Rushton and Mr. H. Robinson supplied the music for the dancing.

The annual general meeting of the Duncan Lawn Tennis Club will be held at the Tzouhalem Hotel on Friday afternoon, March 28. The meeting was called for Friday last, but was adjourned, as the notice of the same which appeared in the press on the day previous was not considered sufficient to reach all interested.

Pte. John Bell, who left here with the 103rd Battalion and was taken prisoner of war has been visiting in Duncan for the past few days.

Mr. H. N. Clague returned to Duncan last week end after a trip to California. When leaving here he expected to be able to secure passage to Australia from San Francisco, but found everything booked for several weeks ahead. He now expects to secure passage from Victoria early in April.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Elkington, Mrs. F. H. Price, Mrs. J. H. Whittome and Miss Wilson, with Mrs. J. L. Hird from the executive, have been re-elected to represent the King's Daughters on the hospital board for the ensuing year.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. MacGregor have returned to Duncan after having spent the past few weeks in Portland, Ore.

The cooked food and seed sale held by the ladies of St. Andrew's Guild on Saturday afternoon in the old post office block was most successful, everything finding a ready sale, and a little over $50 will be realized. The committee in charge were Mrs. Monroe, Mrs. A. H. Peterson, Mrs. Murchie, Mrs. Peterson, sr., and Miss Muriel Dunn assisting.

Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman left last evening for Victoria to complete the arrangements for the conference of Island Institutes to be held in Duncan next week.

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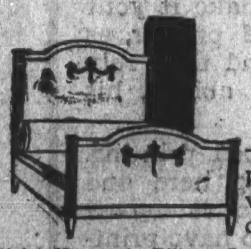
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9 Ft. 6 Ins. by 9 Ft. Reg. $16.90

Special $12.95

This Morning

—You want a Rug; then why not one of these? They are of a quality which will give excellent service. The colorings and patterns show refined taste, while the reduced price for this special selling makes them genuine bargains. There are only 12, so make it a point to shop early.

500 Yards Curtain Scrims Will Be Sold This Morning for 24c a Yard

You should not miss this bargain, for bargain it is. In it is represented one of our leading values in white, cream and ecru. Reg. 29c.

Black and White Check Coats for Children, $5.75

—A very special line suitable for boys or girls, with anchor buttons, pockets and black velvet collar. Just the style and weight for Spring and Summer. Sizes 2, 4, 5 and 6 years.

—Children's Dept., 1st Floor

Good Tools Make Gardening a Pleasure

—Yes, and with good tools you can put your garden into better condition for production. You will find the most perfect and improved gardening tools in our Hardware Department, at prices which mean economy.

Our Display of Small Hand Gardening Tools Is Complete and Prices Moderate

Spading Forks; short handle, 25c.
Spading Forks; long handle, 35c.
Trowels, 15c, 30c and 10c.
Weeders, 20c. Working Gloves, 20c pair; 2 pairs for 35c.

—2nd Floor, View

Children's Crepe Dresses $1.25 and $1.50



—Pretty Pink and White Dresses with trimming of white crepe. Several styles are shown; one being kimono style, with hand-embroidery on the front and finished with belt. Sizes 2, 3 and 4 years. You will know these as good value as soon as you see them.

—Children's Dept., 1st Floor

Take Advantage of This D. & A. Corset Sale $2.00 Values for $1.75

Wednesday Morning Special

—This is a Corset made from strong, white coutil, medium bust, long hips and back; with 4 hose supporters; sizes 19 to 27.

D. & A. Bandeau Brassieres



Regular 85c. Special This Morning 65c.

—They are made from strong white material, with elastic insert at the back; front and back fastening; tape shoulder straps; sizes 34 to 40.

—Corsets, 1st Floor, Broad

A Snap in China for This Morning, Six Cups and Saucers for $1.25

—There are 15 dozen of these Cups and Saucers to dispose of. They are shaped in a neat design, finished with a delicate decoration in blue. They are such a bargain it will pay you to purchase a Set to keep in reserve.

—2nd Floor, View

Two Specials in Children's Purses and Belts This Morning

A neat Purse, well made and very serviceable, 50c.
Belts in Buster and straight styles. Special value at 15c each.

—Main Floor, New Building

A Big Bargain in Boys' Boots for This Morning



—Your boy will need new Boots soon, so don't let this bargain slip by. They will go quick, because they are good quality. Priced low:

Small Boys' Boots

Gunmetal shade; lace or button. Sizes 11½ to 13; Blucher cut; heavy sole and box toe. This is a Boot that will stand lots of hard knocks. Regular price $3.00. On sale today at $1.95.

Big Boys' Boots

In sizes 4½ to 7½. Gunmetal; Blucher cut; stout sole; sewn and standard screw. A shoe made to stand hard wear. Regular price $4.50. On sale this morning at $2.95.

—1st Floor, View

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